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The rib of Adam

みちのくアタミ

Atami Michinoku

今回もまた濃厚で分厚い１冊となりました!

これで完結となりますが、

最後まで楽しんで頂けますと幸いです。

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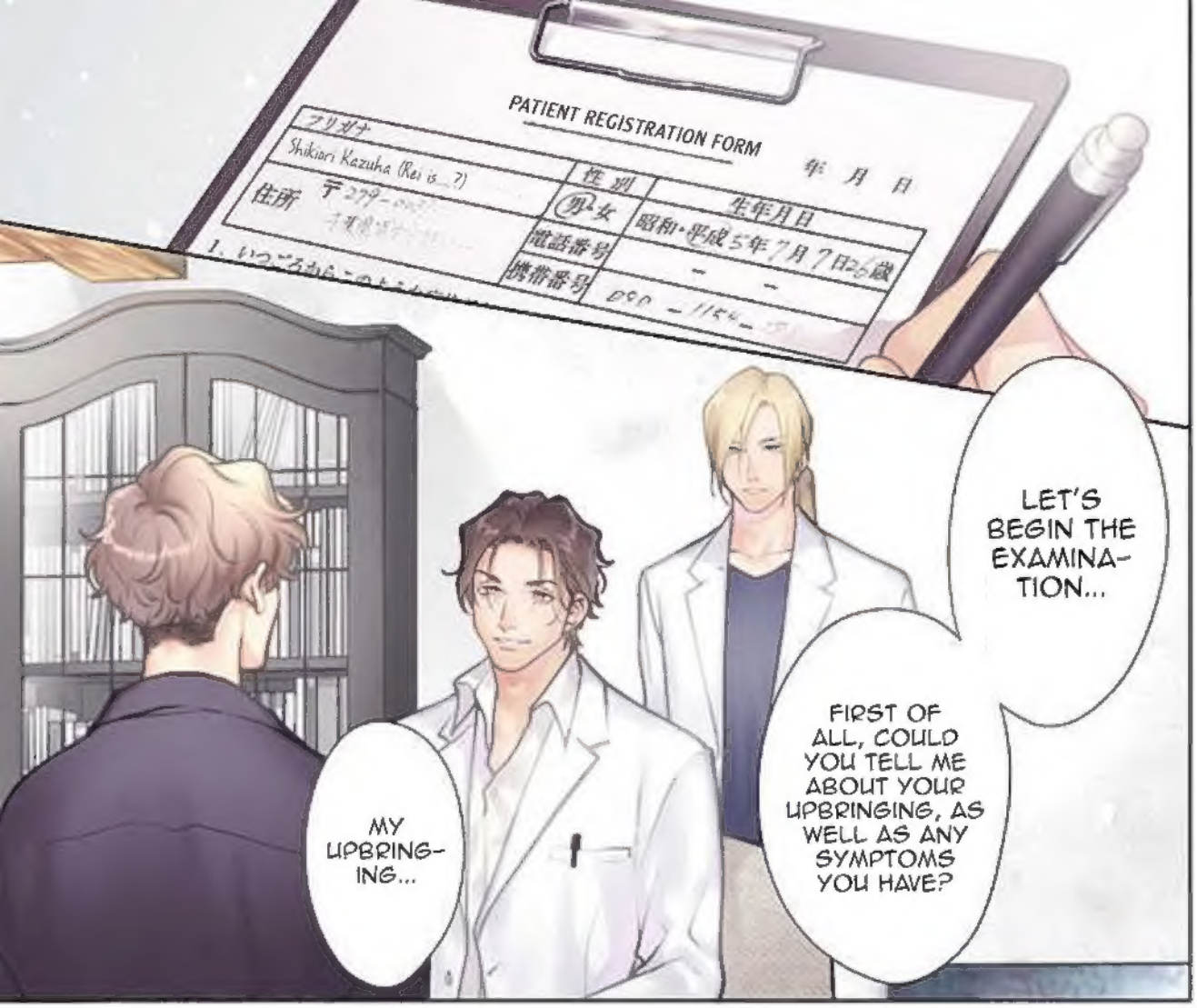
PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM
Shikiori Kazuha (Rei is_?)
性別
生年月日
住所
電話番号
携帯番号
LET'S BEGIN THE EXAMINATION...
FIRST OF ALL, COULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOUR UPBRINGING, AS WELL AS ANY SYMPTOMS YOU HAVE?
MY UPBRINGING...

...ALRIGHT.

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BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
IF YOU WANT FOOD, IT'S OVER THERE. CAN'T YOU FIGURE OUT MEALS BY YOURSELF?

MOM, I'M HUNGRY...

MUTTER
GOD, YOU'RE SO ANNOYING.
WHY THE HELL DID I GIVE BIRTH TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
KER-CHAK

WHAT'S WRONG? CRYING AGAIN?

I'M HUNGRY...

I'M YUUMA! DON'T CRY ANYMORE, LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!
YOU WERE CRYING THE OTHER DAY TOO.
...AGAIN?

.....

SMILE
YUUMA...
ARE YOU OKAY?
...!

WITH A SMALL ALLOWANCE I HAD RECEIVED, I MANAGED TO SCRAPE BY AND LIVE ON SOMEHOW. BUT MY MEMORIES FREQUENTLY SKIPPED AROUND...
THAT PART HASN'T CHANGED, EVEN THOUGH I'VE LONG SINCE LOST CONTACT WITH MY PARENTS AND AM FULLY INDEPENDENT.

FROM THEN ON, MY MEMORIES BEGAN TO BREAK-UP AND THERE WERE OFTEN INCONSISTENCIES WITH MY SURROUNDINGS... SO I THINK I DID HAVE SYMPTOMS OF DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER AT THE TIME.
AT THE SAME TIME, MY MOTHER DISAPPEARED AND STARTED LIVING ALONE WITH MY FATHER... BUT BEFORE LONG HE BROUGHT IN HIS FAMILY WITH A DIFFERENT WOMAN, AND I COULDN'T GO BACK TO THAT HOME ANYMORE.

THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT... I HAD TO GO BACK.

RIGHT... THAT'S RIGHT.

IN THOSE DAYS, KAZUHA WAS ALWAYS CRYING.

Hmm

I SEE...

THAT KID! WE HAVEN'T EVEN FINISHED UNPACKING THINGS!

Oh well, he'll come home sooner or later

EH? WHERE IS YUUMA?

YUUMA? DIDN'T HE GO OUT TO PLAY?

EVEN DOGS CAN RETURN HOME, SO I'LL BE OKAY.

I HAVE TO GO BACK TO WHERE HE IS.
TAP
TAP
TAP
pant
pant

CRYING ALL ALONE AGAIN. .!
HE'S DEFINITELY

I WAS STUCK IN BED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
That was dangerous, stupid!
AFTER THAT I LOST MY WAY
AND WAS FOUND WITH HEAT STROKE.

TAP
OKAY... NOW, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME-THING.

I'M SORRY, REI... KAZUHA...

FINALLY I REMEMBER...
HOW COULD I FORGET ABOUT THAT?

...!

ARE YOU THE HOST OF THE SYSTEM?

...YES.
WHY DO I FEEL SO SHAKEN UP...? EVEN THOUGH KAZUHA AND REI BOTH COME FROM ONE PERSON...
SO KAZUHA IS THE HOST...?!
ACTUALLY I...
!!

CAN YOU TELL ME YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING OF IT?
I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF SWITCHING, BUT I CAN FEEL THEIR EXISTENCE.
I CAN TELL THAT THE FEMALE ALTER HAS DISAPPEARED.
I UNDERSTAND. IN THAT CASE, KAZUHA-KUN
I HEARD FROM YUUMA THAT ONE OF YOUR ALTERS HAS DISAPPEARED.
YES.
RATHER THAN BEING TREATED,
IT'S... ENOUGH TO MAKE IT SO ALTERS OTHER THAN MYSELF DON'T REAPPEAR.
I SEE..
WELL THEN, SINCE YOU'VE COME HERE WILLINGLY, DOES THAT MEAN YOU SEEK TREATMENT FOR YOUR DISORDER?

BUT...!!

DOES THAT... INCLUDE REI...?!
NO IF I LOOK AT IT FROM KAZUHA'S POINT-OF-VIEW MAYBE THIS REALLY IS WHAT'S BEST BUT BUT

SO YOU DON'T WANT OTHER ALTERS TO COME OUT...
TO COPE WITH THIS, FIRST WE SHOULD AIM FOR MENTAL STABILITY

YUUMA, COME HERE FOR A MINUTE.
?
WHAT?
IT'S OKAY, JUST COME.

TL/N: mental health counseling/ talk therapy.
THEN I WILL PRESCRIBE YOU SOME KIND OF ANTI-ANXIETY MEDICATION...
AS WELL AS THERAPY.
Now,
BEFORE ALL THAT, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO KNOW.

PL
OP
THERE WE GO.
PULL
HEY!?

Hmph
UWA AAA AAA AAA AH !!
BUT WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE YOU USED TO GET ALL CLINGY AND CALL "ONII-CHAAAN ♡".

COME ON, DON'T BE SHY!
THIS IS EMBARRASSING!!!
W-W-W-W-WHAT?! PUT ME DOWN...

OH MY GOD, THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO!!
I USED TO HUG YOU A LOT LIKE THIS, RIGHT~?

EH?

HEY, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?

HOLD
PULL

Aww
Well

REI...!

MIGHT YOU BE... REI-KUN?

YOU'RE THE PSYCHI-ATRIST...

TCH

THAT BASTARD.

SORRY TO SURPRISE YOU. I CAME HERE WITH KAZUHA.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

AH, REI, THAT——
WE'RE GOING HOME.
EH?
AH, WAIT–!
THEN THIS PLACE IS...
THAT'S RIGHT, THIS IS MY CLINIC.
I ENTRUSTED THE TASK TO YUUMA, AND YOU CAME HERE TOGETHER AT MY REQUEST.
SO YUUMA REALLY IS THE KEY...
SLAM

REI, THAT'S...
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I HATE HOSPITALS.
HE HASN'T SAID ANY-TH NG AT ALL

That guy?
...COUSIN?
YES!
KOU-CHAN WAS JUST MESSING AROUND!!
HAH!?
YOU ACTUALLY WANTED TO SEE THAT DOCTOR AND JUST USED ME AS AN EXCUSE, RIGHT?
DON'T IMPLY WEIRD THINGS!
KOU-CHAN IS MY COUSIN!
Cousin who doesn't look like Yuuma
Smart and handsome guy
YOU WENT TO TEMPT THE DOCTOR, NO?
THAT AGAIN?! COME ON, I TOLD YOU IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
SO HE WAS JUST MESSING AROUND...
BUT WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?! MUTSUMI SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED AND I HAD NO IDEA WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO!
SORRY, IT WAS WRONG TO IGNORE YOUR FEELINGS AND TAKE YOU TO GET AN EXAMINATION.

I NEVER THOUGHT LIKE THAT!
IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE IT SO THAT ALTERS OTHER THAN MYSELF DON'T REAPPEAR.
I...

WELL, JOKES ASIDE...
SINCE MUSTUMI 'DISAPPEARED' YOU THOUGHT I'D PROBABLY VANISH TOO, AM I RIGHT?
...EH?

OR DID YOU WANT TO TREAT MY DISORDER AND ELIMINATE MY OTHER ALTERS?
...NO!

I DON'T WANT YOU TO DISAPPEAR...!

Ngh
DON'T MAKE THAT KINDA FACE.
SORRY... I WENT TOO FAR.
RE...
Slurp
mnh
gh
...nh
kiss...

kiss
kiss
fuh
ngh
Ha
RE...I...

Jolt!

fuh
Ha
Ha

GROPE

AH...
THERE AGAIN...
STOP THA-
AGAIN?
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT SOMEONE HAS TOUCHED YOU HERE?
Eek
No... um... that !
Grip
Toss
SMACK
OUCH!!
DON'T TELL ME... IT WAS KAZUHA?
—NH!

WAI...
R... RE-RE-RE-RE-RE-RE-REI-SAN?
WHAT ARE YOU...
PISSED
OFF
!!!

Lick
WAI...!

twitch
shudder
UWAA AHH!
drip
shudder
Ha
Ha
HE'S LICKING ALL MY INSIDES UP...!
OH GOD...! SO DEEP...
PUSH
twitch
twitch
Ha
Hah
Ugh
THAT KIND OF PLACE ALREADY...
REI...! STOP LICKING...
MORE THAN THIS AND I WILL DIE!
I'M GONNA DIE.
THIS IS WAY TOO EMBAR-RASSING.

Ha
Ha
DIZZY
...!
HE STOPPED ...?
CUZ IT'S DIRTY YYY YYY !!
STOP
RE... REI?
.....
A BUTT?
.....

I'M THE ONE WHO GETS TO FEEL HURT HERE!!

...YOU'RE RIGHT.

UMM... SHIKI? YOU'RE KINDA HURTING MY FEELINGS...

BLEEEEEEEEEEEEGH!!!

Slip

AH

GRR...

SCRUB SCRUB

UGH, NASTY! ADULTS ARE SO UNPLEASANT!

YOU'RE THE ONE STARTED LICKING ME IN THE FIRST PLACE

Are
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
You made a really loud sound!
GETS UP
FALLS DOWN
DRIP
...WHAT AM I DOING HERE...?
OH BOY...

THE MAN

OH AGAIN

ATAMI MICHINOKU

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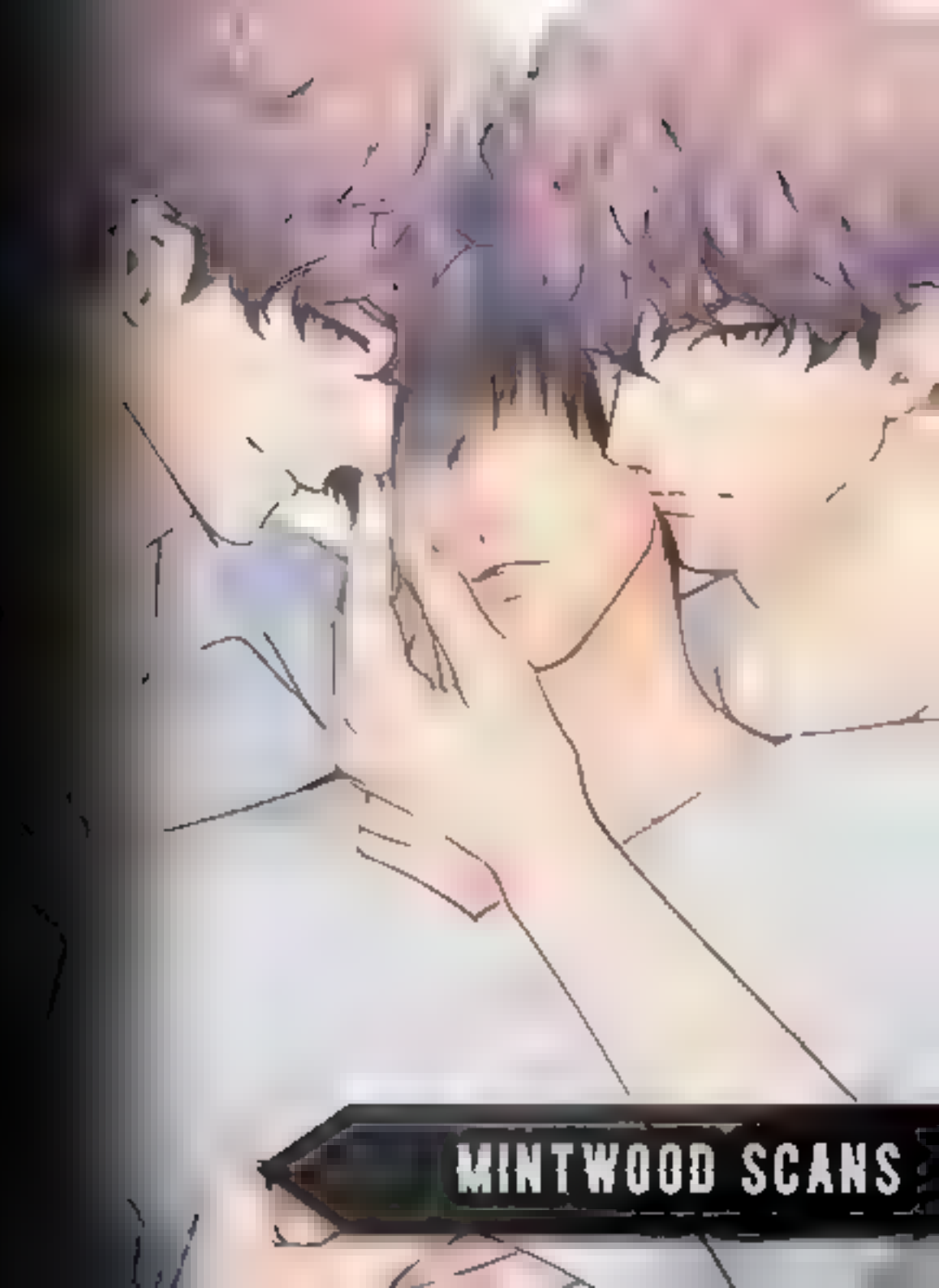


EDITOR'S NOTE

CLARIFICATION ON INTEGRATION

REI FELT MUTSUMI INTEGRATE EARLIER. ***INTEGRATION IS LIKE BECOMING ONE,*** IT DOESN'T MEAN DISAPPEARING.

KAZUHA CANNOT FEEL MUTSUMI TO HIM, SHE HAS DISAPPEARED.

INTEGRATION CAN HAPPEN FOR ANY NUMBER OF REASONS, THOUGH A LOT OF ACCOUNTS ARE IN THERAPY AS THE PATIENT COPES WITH THEIR TRAUMA.

CLARIFICATION ON DID TREATMENT

FOR SOME, THEIR GOAL IN THERAPY IS TO EVENTUALLY INTEGRATE ALL ALTERS. FOR OTHERS, THEIR GOAL IS TO DEVELOP HEALTHY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ALTERS IN THEIR SYSTEM. EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT.

KAZUHA WANTS TO BE THE ONLY FRONTING ALTER, SO HE CAME TO KOUTAROU.

REI DOESN'T WANT TO BE TREATED IN ANY WAY.

KOUTAROU'S BRIEFLY DESCRIBED TREATMENT PLAN FOR SHIKIORI IS TO AIM FOR MENTAL STABILITY, PRESCRIBE SOME ANTI-ANXIETY MEDICATION, AND TO HAVE SHIKIORI START COMING IN FOR THERAPY.

HE DIDN'T AGREE OR DISAGREE TO HELP KAZUHA SUPPRESS ANY ALTERS. THAT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING TO DISCUSS FURTHER DURING THERAPY.

TAKING MEDICATION WILL NOT "CURE" DID, THOUGH IT MAY HELP WITH COPING. THE TREATMENT FOR DID IS THERAPY.

DON'T TRIGGER ALTERS ON PURPOSE, AND PROFESSIONALS SHOULD ONLY DO IT UNDER EXPLICIT CONSENT DURING TREATMENT (IF AT ALL).

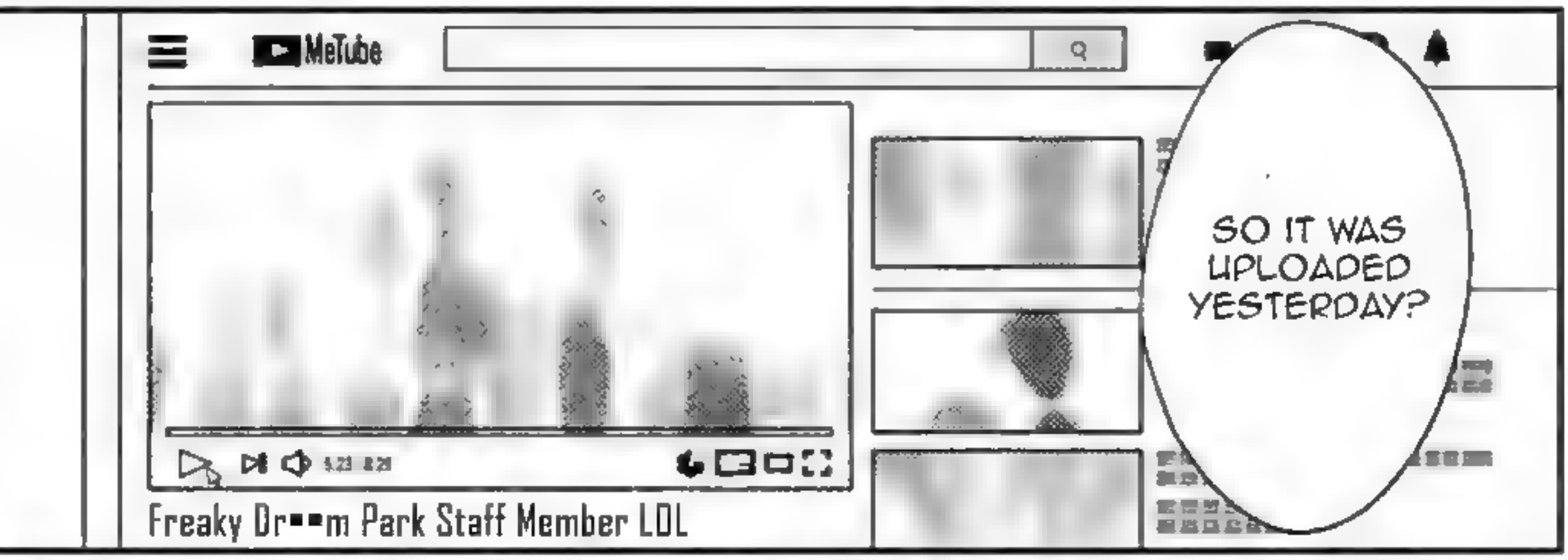
PLEASE LOOK UP DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER ON YOUR OWN FOR ACCURATE AND IN-DEPTH INFORMATION!

THIS SEEMS TO BE A VIDEO TAKEN BY A CUSTOMER AT DREAM PARK, WHERE YUUMA WORKS.

WHAT?

VIDEO?

KOUTAROU, LOOK AT THIS.



WHAT'S WRONG, HARUTO!?
Sniff
...I bumped into that big brother... then my ice cream... now it's gone...
Sniff

TMP
TMP
TMP
GOOD-NESS, WHAT WERE YOU DOING...!
Sob
My ice cream...
Sob

!

WHERE? OF COURSE I'M GOING TO CHANGE MY DIRTIED CLOTHES.
WHA-!
HEY! AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
HUH?

Slap
PLEASE DON'T TOUCH ME!
Grab
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? CAN'T YOU SEE MY SON IS CRYING HERE?!
RED
DENS
JERK!
THIS IS HOW YOU TREAT YOUR FUCKING CUSTO-MERS?!
!
SLAP

NO. THAT EXPRES-SION... SHIKI?
THAT'S... REI?
OR KAZUHA?

?
WHISPER
WHISPER
What's going on?
A fight?

WHAT ARE THEY FIGHTING OVER...?

!!
EH!?

RAISE
EH!?

SHOCKED
?
Teary
Ungh
WHISPER
.....
WHAT ARE YOU SITTING AROUND FOR? GET THE FUCK UP!!
ITSUKI CAME OUT...!
WAA AAA AAA HHH
UWE EEE HHH...
Sob Sob
OH NO!

WHOOSH

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY...?

!

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry, don't hit me.

I'm sorry.

Don't hit me! I'm sorry–!

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry.

I'm sorry.

HUG

I'LL PROTECT YOU...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, ITSUKI. I'M HERE.

YUU... CHAN...?

REI'S BACK!

.....!

REI... SO YOU AND THAT CUSTOMER OVER THERE...

whisper

whisper

.....

.....

EH...? WHERE...?

Rikki?

SOW

I DEEPLY APOLOGIZE SIR!

!?

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU? CRYING LIKE A BABY ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

YOU GIVE ME THE FUCKING CREEPS.

I HAVE GIVEN YOU AN EXTREMELY UNCOMFORTABLE EXPER-

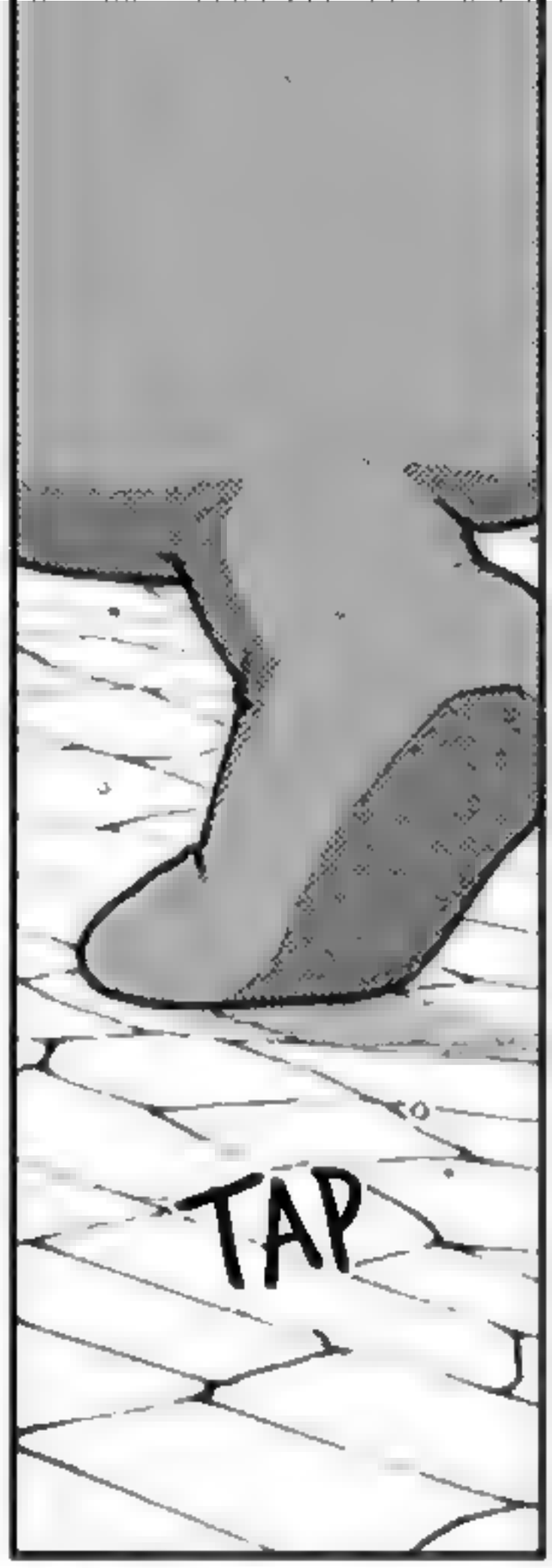
JUST SHOVE IT!

whisper..

REI... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

IT'S OKAY, I'M USED TO IT.

WE'RE GOING!


TAP

.....

REI...

BUMP
UGH

REI!

YU...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET USED TO THAT SORT OF THING!

I'M HERE, SO YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME FROM NOW ON.

MeTube

Freaky Dr■■m Park S ber

HMM...

I SEE THIS HAS BECOME A TERRIBLE PROBLEM.

...THANK YOU.

REACH

TCH... THAT GUY, HE HASN'T CONTACTED ME BACK AFTER THAT!

Did he just forget?

HE FORGOT.

IF WE'RE GONNA START TREATMENT, WE NEED TO DO IT SOON...

WHAT DO THEY PLAN ON DOING IN THE LONG RUN?

SLAP

!

.....

Tsk

NOT ALLOWED WHILE I'M WORKING.

What did I tell you?

Sha aaa aaa aaa

.....

"YOU GIVE ME THE FUCKING CREEPS!"

Heh

I'M HERE, SO YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME FROM NOW ON.

BA

NG!

SQUEAK

I'M ABSOLU-TELY NOT GONNA DISAP-PEAR...!

KER-CHACK

SLAM!

REI!

WERE YOU OKAY AFTER ALL THAT?

MHM.

Um

HEY!

RATTLE

...SORRY, I'M GOING TO BED.

...REI.

...HAH?

UMM... SO...

UM... I SAID... TODAY...

LET'S SLEEP TOGE-THER...

WANNA SLEEP TOGETHER TONIGHT?

FWIP

OH, SO IT'S NOT.

OKAY WELL! I GUESS, YES?

A-A-AH!

YOU MEAN FOR SEX?

EH!!?

AFTER ALL, I DON'T WANNA LEAVE REI ALONE AS HE IS...

BLUSH

THAT... IF YOU WANT TO... THEN... OKAY?

EH?

...ARE YOU PITYING ME AGAIN?

WHY?

WHY? THAT'S CUZ... I'M INTERESTED IN YOU.

I DON'T NEED YOUR SYMPATHY.

SYMPATHY...

I JUST DON'T LIKE SEEING YOU LIKE THIS...

YOU ARE... IMPORTANT TO ME.

BY INTEREST YOU MEAN... ROMANTIC?

RO-ROMANTIC?! I MEAN...

WHAT'S WITH THAT QUES-TION...?

...?

BUT THEN I ENDED UP GETTING LOST... I WAS SO SCARED THAT MY MEMORY TOTALLY CLO-SED ITSELF OFF.

BACK THEN, MY FAMILY MOVED

BUT I WAS WOR-RIED ABOUT YOU WHO WAS ALWAYS CRYING, SO I TRIED TO COME BACK.

I REMEM-BERED WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST.

...!

I'M SORRY FOR FOR-GETTING YOU UNTIL NOW...

I'M RELIEVED.

I CAN'T POSSIBLY HATE YOU.

SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS... I THOUGHT THAT YOU HATED ME AND RAN OFF SOME-WHERE.

KAZUHA!

Ack!

KAZUHA!?

THAT GUY?

HEY, AM I MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT GUY?

NOT THAT I WANT TO COMPARE YOU TWO OR ANYTHING!
HE ALSO... UM... ER... HAS STRONG AND WEAK SIDES OF HIM. YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON WITH EACH OTHER!
LOOK!
UMM... KAZUHA IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO ME...
HE'S TRYING HIS BEST TOO, SO I CAN'T JUST DENY HIM.
I FEEL CALM WHENEVER I'M WITH KAZUHA BUT...
MY CHEST FEELS TIGHT WHENEVER I'M WITH REI...
I COULDN'T CHOOSE AT THAT TIME.
BECAUSE THEY'RE BOTH IM-PORTANT...

OH WELL...
I GUESS WHERE WE ARE NOW IS ENOUGH FOR ME.

THAT'S SO YOU.

UGHHH... I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT WELL...!

HEY, REI...

WHAT?

...AH...

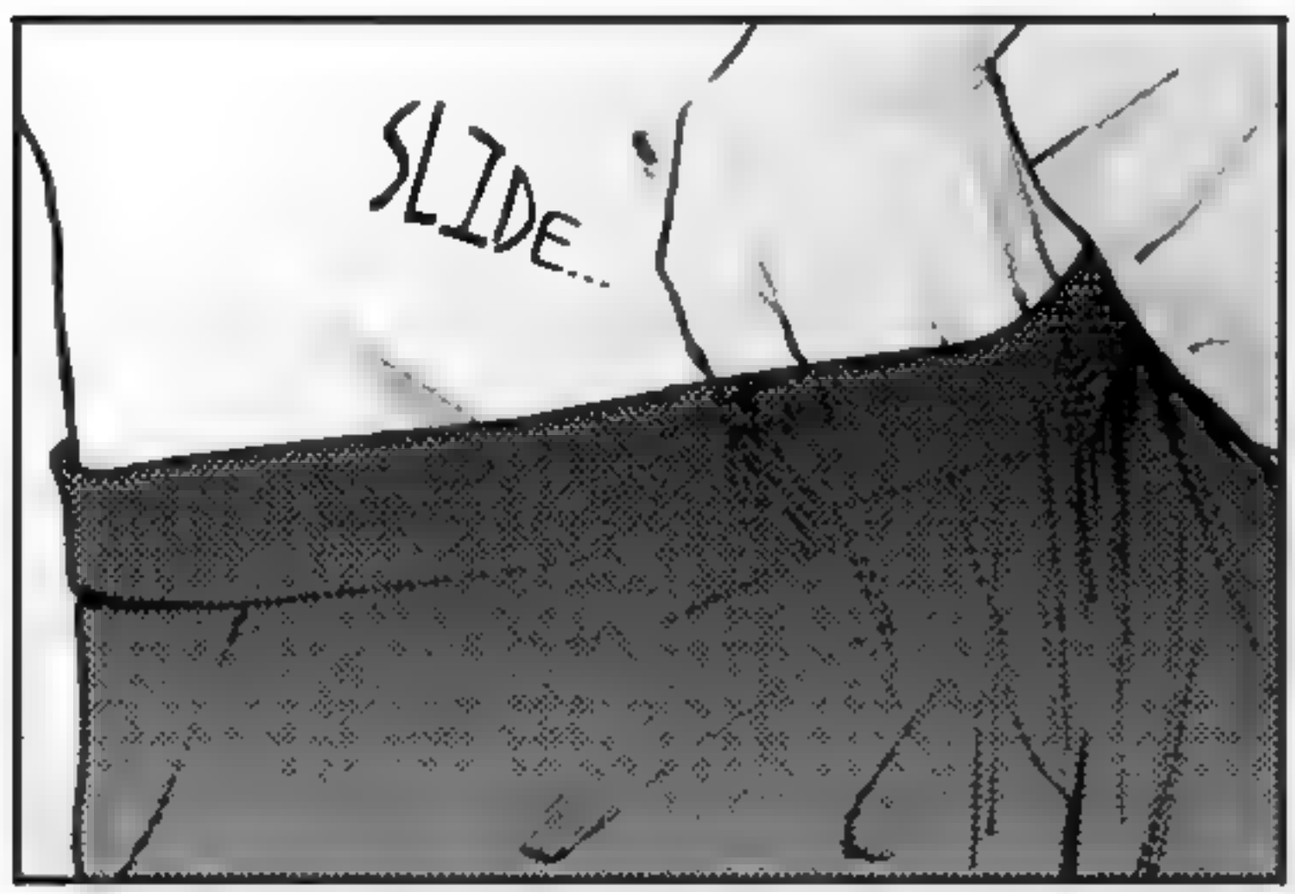
THERE'S A CHANCE THAT... SHIKI COULD COME OUT AGAIN.

Ngh...

YOU CAN DO THAT...?

I'LL BE SUPER CAREFUL TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T.

Ngh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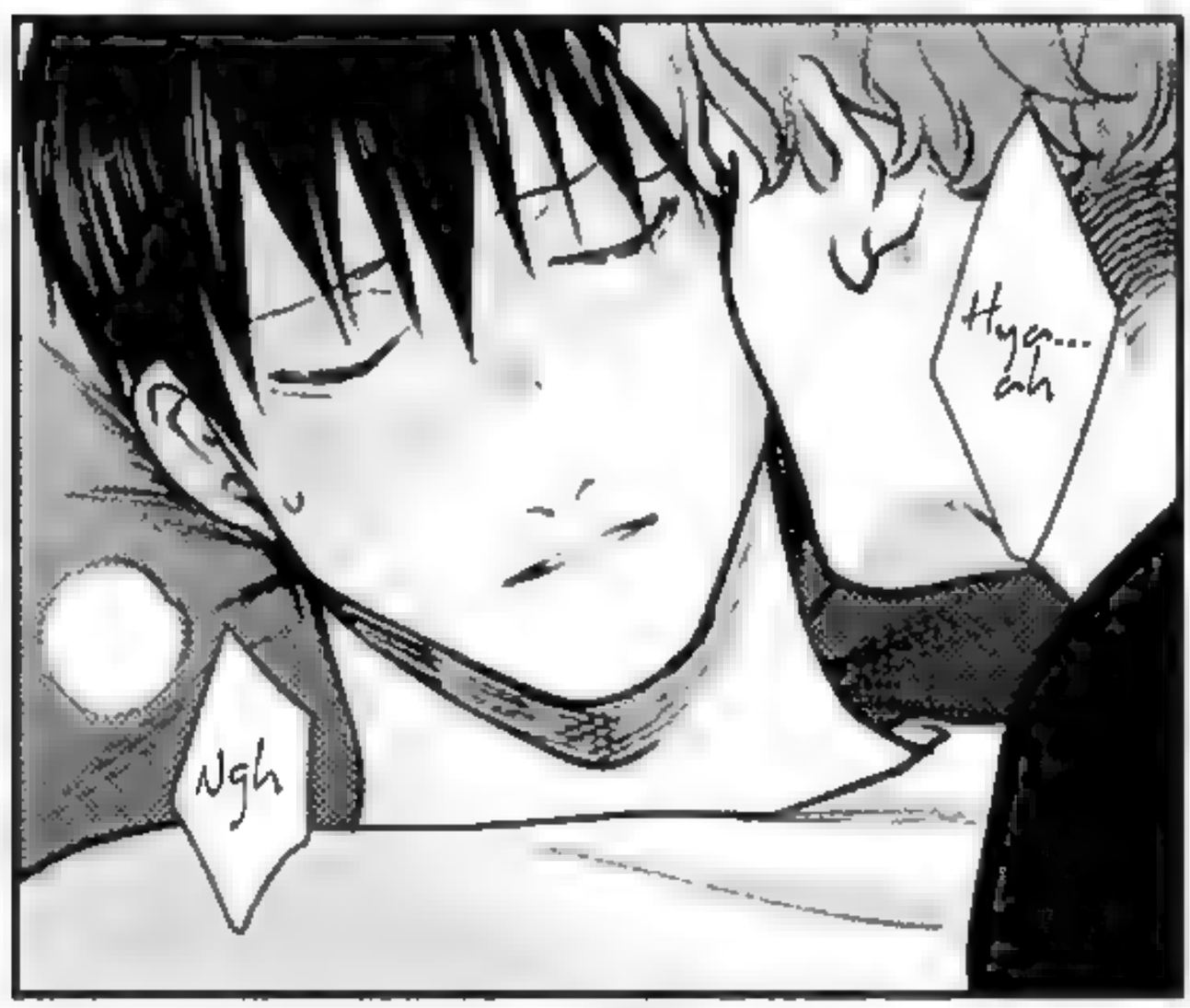
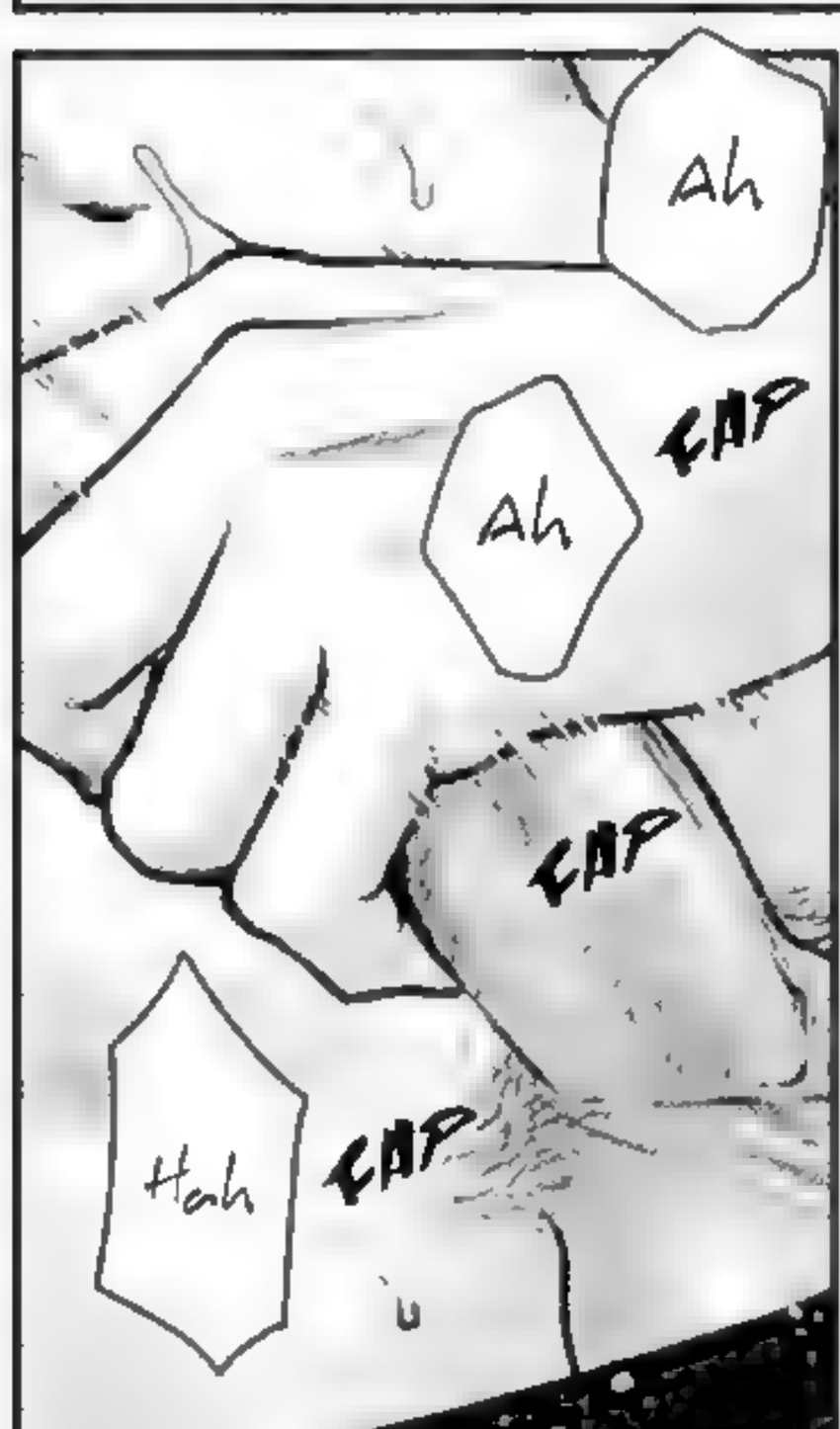

Hya... ah
Ngh

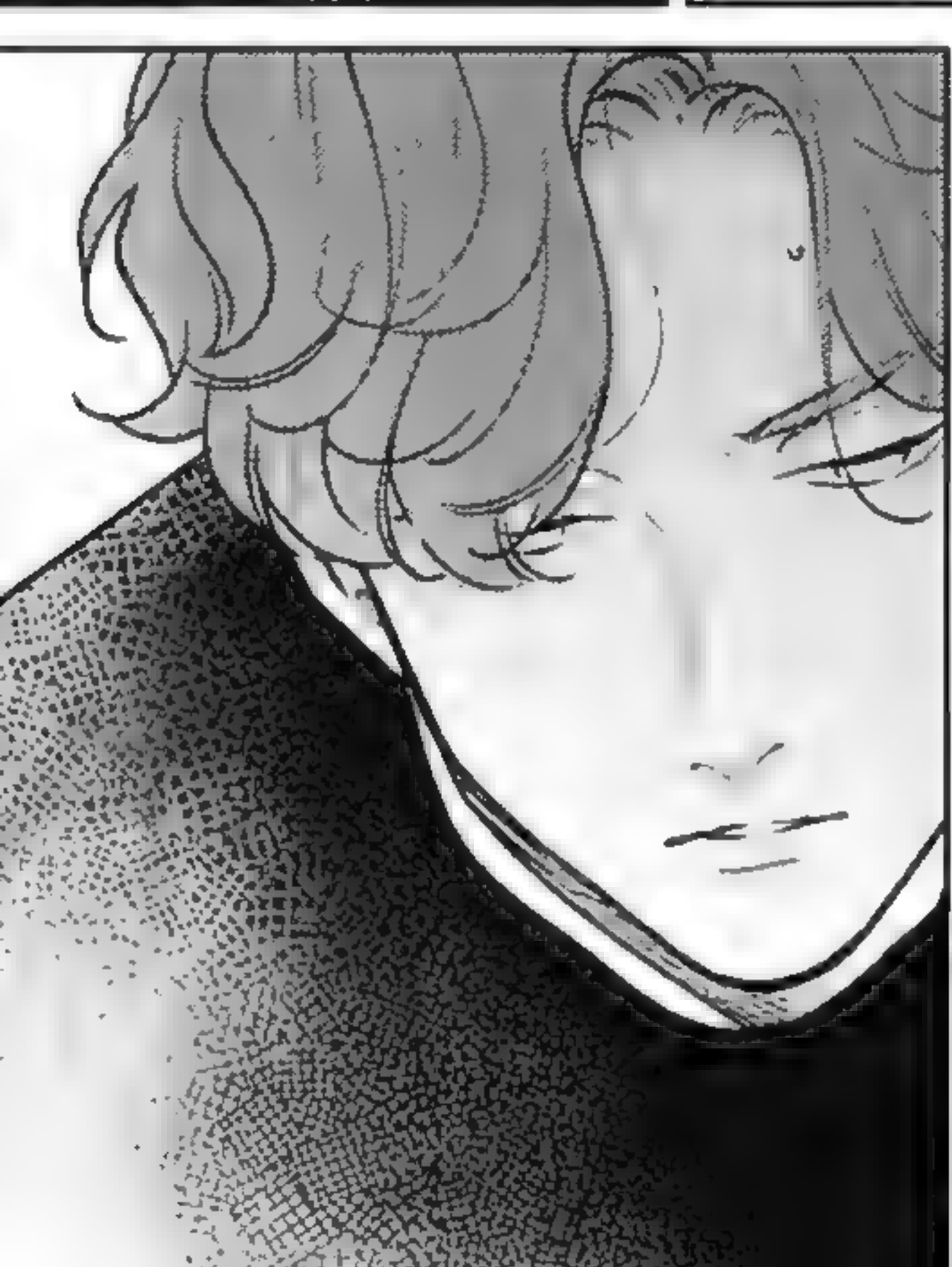
Roll...
A-ah
...nn


Ah
Ah
CAP
CAP
Hah
CAP

Ngk
Ah

THUD!
...gh?!

Ah...
Re...!



Uh...
...REI?

YOU PEOPLE ARE SHAME-LESS AS ALWAYS!!

ZOOMS AWAY

A-AH!!! STAY AWAY FROM ME!!

HEY NOW... YOU SAY I HAVE NO SHAME BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I'D DO THESE THINGS WITH JUST ANY-ONE!

DON'T PLAY DUMB!

Ha.

AH, AS EXPEC-TED...

EVEN IF SHE SAYS THAT, THAT WOMAN STILL BRINGS A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT MEN HOME.

THAT WOMAN... EVEN THOUGH SHE'S MY MOTHER...

IT'S TRUE! IF IT'S NOT YOU...

LIAR!!

SO THAT'S THE REASON HE WAS BORN...

AH... I SEE.

DISGUS-TING.

DISGUS-TING.

DISGUS-TING.

DON'T TOUCH ME!!

CALM DOWN FIRST...!

SLAP

LISTEN TO ME!

CALM DOWN, SHIKI!!

I'M NOT YOUR MOTHER.

I WON'T DO THE SAME THINGS AS HER!!

BUT ALL OF THEM ARE YOU!!

YOU KEEP SAYING THAT, BUT DON'T YOU DO THOSE THINGS WITH BOTH REI AND KAZUHA?!

Gasp
AH...
SHIT! DID I JUST ACCIDENTALLY DENY AN ALTER...?

EH...?
REI, KAZUHA, AND YOU TOO...
AREN'T YOU ALL THE SAME PERSON?!

EVERY-ONE...
IS ME...

NOD
NOD
NOD
NOD
NOD
NOD

IS THAT SO...
SO YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM THAT WOMAN...?

...!

Blink

AH...? I...

I SEE...

H-HEY?

SORRY.

OF COURSE.

YOU WANT TO CONTINUE? IN THIS SITUA-TION...?!

NO, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...

HOW ANNOYING... THAT KAZUHA WAS HERE FIRST...

Ha

Ha

Ha

Ah... hah

Squelch

Ngk

Ah!

Aah

Twitch

Twitch

Ha

I HAVE TO PREPARE YOU LIKE THIS SINCE SOMETHING BIGGER WILL BE GOING IN NEXT.

Ngh!

squish

squish

squish

squish

Ah

BUT BACK THEN, I BET HE DIDN'T PUT THIS MANY FINGERS IN...

Ha

Twitch

...TODAY I WANNA DO IT 'TILL THE END BUT...?

Unggh

I... I WAS PLANNING TO DO THAT TOO...

You know...?

PUSHES

Flow

IN

Uh

PRESS

Un...h

Unuh

Ah

Ha

...ngh!

HE'S PUT IT IN...

It's...

REI IS INSIDE ME...

in...

Hold

still...

Uwah

Ha

O-OKAY.

Ha

YUUMA...

CAN I MOVE?

Ha

WAIT! WAIT! STOP

SLOWLY...

SLOW-LY...

SLOWLY...

ARE YOU OKAY...?

Mn...

CLENCH

Pull

THRUST

Trembling!

Ah... hah hah

SLAM

Ah

Ha

SLAM

THRUST

SLAM SLAM

Haa

Ngh

SLAM

THRUST

Haa

Ngh

Ha

THRUST

THRUST
THRUST
Slick
Sciuhp
Slick
Sciuhp

Twitch
AH... IT STARTED... FEELING REALLY GOOD SOMEHOW...
Ah

Gasp
Pant
Pant
Gasp
Ah
Ha
Aah
CREAK
THRUST
Ha
Ngh
CREAK
THRUST

Ha
REI...
YOU CAN MOVE AS YOU LIKE...
I'M FINE.
Ha

Twitch
Drip...

PU
LL
SLICK

I'LL TRY TO BE GENTLE.
Pant
Pant
Twitch
Hah
Ah

GASP!
Ah!
Ha
GASP!
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
GASP!
THRUST
GLAM
GLAM
HAH
GLAM

FUCK!
AAA
AHH

Squish
Squish
Ah... Uu...
Fwa
Squish
Shiver
Shiver
Ha
Ha
Uu
Thrust
Mnh-
Squelch
Ha
Ha
Gasp!
Ha
Ah
Ha
Gasp!
Ugghh
Gasp!
Nngghh
Twitcs
Twitcs
Twitcs
Fu
Fu
Smooch
Slurp
Kawat
Slurp
Ha

HERUST!
AAAAHH!!

Shiver
Shiver
Shiver
Haa
Aah...
Ha
Ah
Hah

Ah
Ngh

Haa
Hah
Tremble
Twitch

Ha
CREAK
Ha

I KNOW HE IS...
REI IS...

NOT THE
HOST...

Hak...

Ha

.....

Ha

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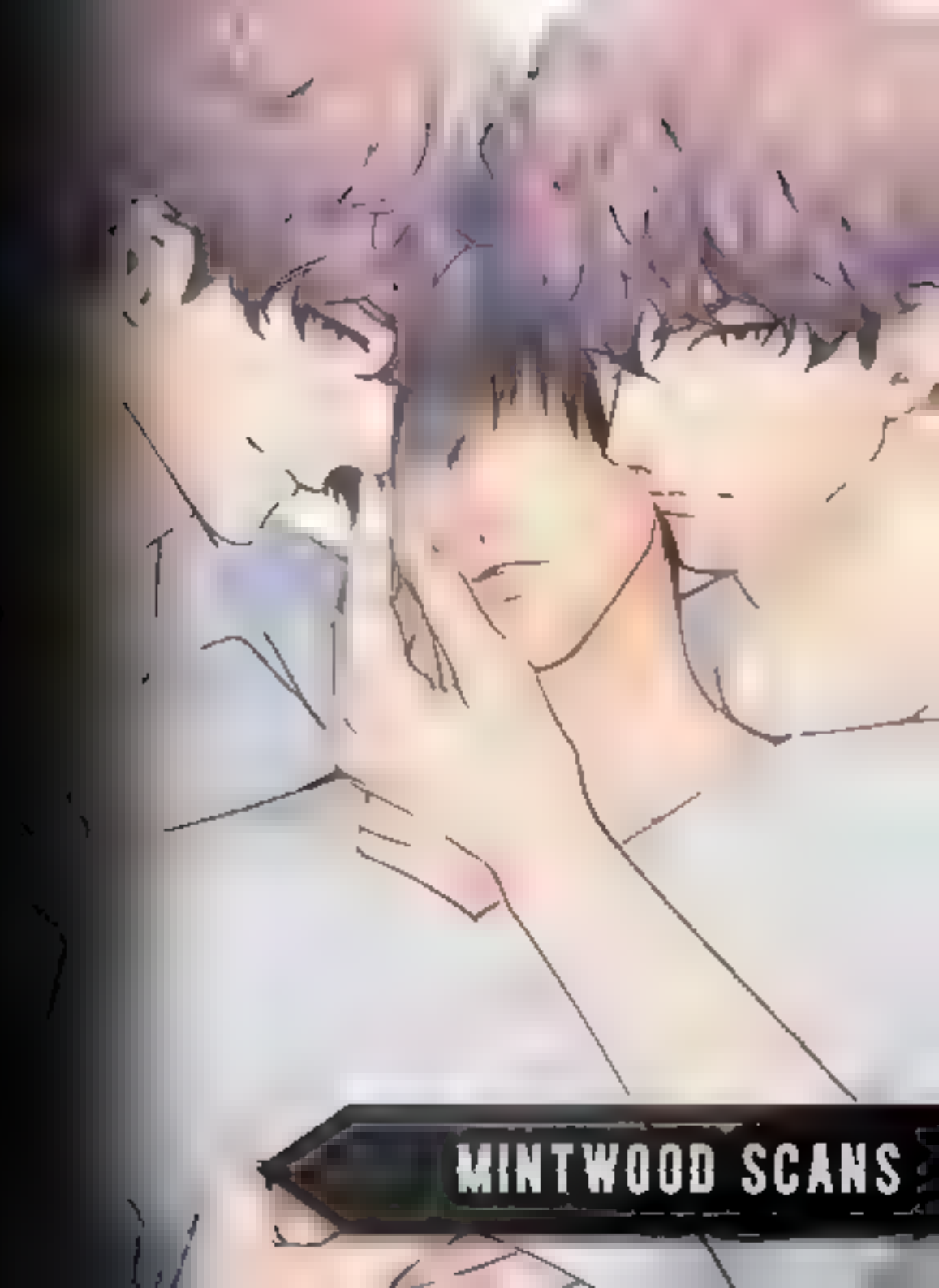


EDITOR'S NOTE

TRIGGERS

SOMETHING THAT CAUSES AN ALTER TO SWITCH.
HERE ARE TWO CLEAR EXAMPLES OF NEGATIVE TRIGGERS (A BAD THING THAT CAUSES THE SWITCH).

SHIKI SEEMS TO COME OUT DUE TO SHIKIORI'S FEELINGS ABOUT HIS MOTHER'S INFIDELITY THAT HE EXPERIENCED AS A CHILD AND ABOUT "DIRTY" THINGS. SHIKI SEES YUUMA'S BEHAVIOR AS THE SAME AS HIS MOTHER'S BECAUSE HE IS INVOLVED WITH BOTH REI AND KAZUHA.

ITSUKI COMES OUT AS A REACTION TO A SITUATION THAT REFLECTS TRAUMA FROM SHIKIORI'S CHILDHOOD, PROBABLY BEING BEATEN.

CLEARLY THIS CAUSES A LARGE DISRUPTION IN HIS LIFE AND WORKPLACE. SHIKI IS NOT GOOD AT CUSTOMER SERVICE... AND THEN ITSUKI COMES OUT CRYING LOUDLY, CAUSING A BIGGER SCENE... COPING WITH HOW THE BEHAVIORS OF DIFFERENT ALTERS AFFECT YOUR LIFE AND HOW THEY COME OUT CAN BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THERAPY.

人格否定 : ALTER DENIAL

YUP THAT'S RIGHT! *NO DENIAL ALLOWED!*

ALTERS SHOULD NOT BE DENIED, SUCH AS DENYING THEIR EXISTENCE AS SEPARATE PEOPLE AS WELL AS DENYING THE EXISTENCE OF ANOTHER PERSON. THIS CAN CAUSE SOME ALTERS TO HAVE A MENTAL BREAKDOWN, AND CAUSE MENTAL INSTABILITY IN THE SYSTEM. KOUTAROU MENTIONS THAT THIS CAN CAUSE OTHER DANGEROUS DISORDERS SUCH AS DEPRESSION OR PANIC DISORDER TO DEVELOP OR WORSEN AS WELL.

IT'S BAD TO DO THIS, YUUMA DID A NO-NO EVEN AFTER KOU-CHAN SAID NOT TO!

THIS TOPIC IS VISITED AGAIN IN LATER CHAPTERS.

CONTENT WARNING FOR THE REST OF THE MANGA...

ALRIGHT PEOPLE, BUCKLE UP BECAUSE FROM HERE ON OUT IS WHERE THINGS GET REALLY QUESTIONABLE IF YOU CARE ABOUT "MEDICAL ACCURACY" AND IF SEEING THE GRATUITOUS SEX BOTHERS YOU.

TO BE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR, IT'S USUALLY BRIEFLY ADDRESSED AND ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN THE STORY WHEN THINGS HAPPEN THAT ARE EXTREMELY RARE FOR A "TYPICAL" CASE OF DID AND SO ON. IT'S FAIRLY CLEAR THAT REI IS AN EXTREMELY RARE CASE AMONG EXTREMELY RARE CASES. AFTER ALL, EVERY PERSON'S EXPERIENCE WITH DID IS DIFFERENT.

FOR EXAMPLE, MINOR SPOILERS IN SMALL TEXT
(IT'S BRIEFLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY YUUMA AND KOUTAROU THAT HE REALLY FUCKED UP WITH SHIKI AND WAS INCREDIBLY LUCKY THAT NOTHING BAD HAPPENED AND WHEN YUUMA LITERALLY FUCKS UP AGAIN, THERE ARE SOME CONSEQUENCES).

SO *A HIGH LEVEL OF AWARENESS IS DEMONSTRATED...* BUT IT'S EXTREMELY CLEAR WHEN *CREATIVE LIBERTY* WAS TAKEN, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO VISUALIZATION AND SEX. SENSEI DOES MENTION HER PUBLISHERS ASKED FOR MORE SEX CONTENT WHILE SHE WAS WRITING THIS SERIES...

SO TAKE HEED, GOING INTO FUTURE UPDATES. AND IF THIS IS NOT FOR YOU, PLEASE DON'T SUBJECT YOURSELF TO IT. CONTINUE TO **BE RESPECTFUL** OF OTHERS AND THE AUTHOR.

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE LOOK UP DID ON YOUR OWN FOR ACCURATE AND IN-DEPTH INFORMATION!

BLINK

アダムの肋骨 8

The Rib of Adam

HUH? WHERE...

OH. THIS IS REI'S ROOM.

RIGHT... WE HAD SEX...

KA-CHA

ALREADY UP?

REI.

I'LL BE OUT FOR A WHILE. YOU CAN GO BACK TO SLEEP.

YOU HAVE TODAY OFF, RIGHT?

YES.

HMM.

AH, UM, SO...

AH... THANK YOU.

WOW

HOT CHOCO-LATE

...AH, SOMEHOW I KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HAVE MEMORIES OF IT.

A-ABOUT GOING TO KOU-CHAN'S CLINIC WITH KAZUHA...

WE ENDED UP TALK-ING ABOUT TREATMENT BUT. .

YOU...

IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM TO RECOVER, AND I'M ALSO WORRIED ABOUT KAZUHA BUT... TO GO AS FAR AS FORCING HIM TO DO THAT...

I CAN TELL KOU-CHAN TO STOP...

AFTER ALL, REI COULD END UP DISAPPEARING...

BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT, DON'T FORCE YOURSELF!

...B-

RE...

EH?!

HEY... I'M NOT JOKING AROUND HERE!!

ARE YOU THAT WORRIED ABOUT ME, YOUR OH-SO-DEARLY BELOVED?

SIGH...

RUFFLE

!

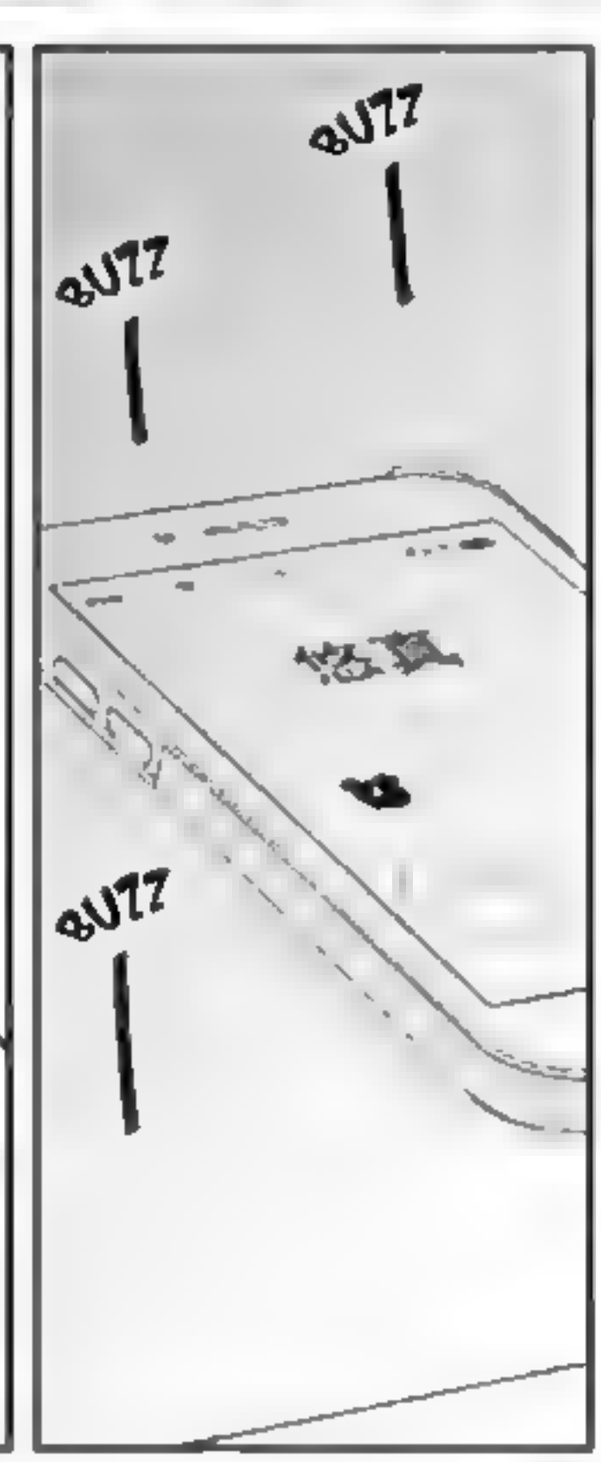
GASP

OH, RIGHT! I DIDN'T CONTACT KOU-CHAN!

O-OKAY...
BYE. I'M GETTING LATE, SO I'M GONNA GO NOW.

BEEP
...HELLO?
AH, KOU-CHAN? YOU FREE NOW?

EH... HE'S NOT PICKING UP...
MAYBE HE'S STILL SLEEP-ING?


BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ

...?
YOU SURE NOW'S A GOOD TIME?
NOW'S PERFECTLY FINE! REALLY!
SURE I AM... WHAT'S UP?
I'M SORRY FOR NOT SAYING GOODBYE PROPERLY THE OTHER DAY.
IT'S FINE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. AH...
OH... WELL I WANT TO DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH YOU, SO CAN I COME OVER?
HUH?
R-RIGHT NOW?
YEAH. I SHOULD BE THERE IN ABOUT 30 MINUTES.
OKAY... I'LL BE WAITING THEN...
Kay
THANKS. SEE YOU LATER.
I WONDER IF KOU-CHAN WASN'T FEELING WELL...
Something feels off..
TUCK

BEEP

HAH?

HEY, FINISH IN 30 MINUTES.

JUST HURRY UP!!

Let it out! Cum!

HEY! THE MOOD'S GONE NOW!!

Hmpf..

...BUT TODAY WAS A LONG-AWAITED FREE AFTER-NOON.

YUUMA'S ON HIS WAY HERE.

HOW'S THAT? NICE VIEW, DON'T YA THINK?

PUSH

!

Huh?

THEN I'LL GET ON TOP.

SHIFT

YEAH.

GRIND

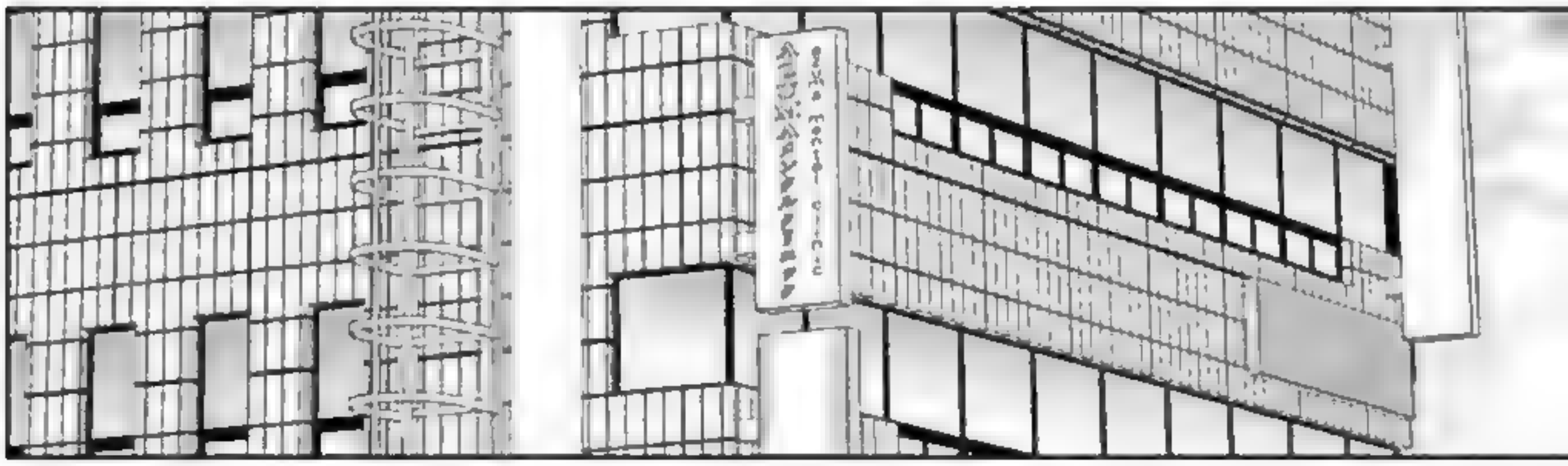
...HMM.

GRIND

Swish

Thrust

Squelch



HMMM... WELL THAT'S JUST... IF YOU'RE BEING SERIOUS THEN THAT'S KINDAAAA...
WILL SHIKI END UP IN ALTER-DENIAL BE-CAUSE OF WHAT I DID...?
BUT IF NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO THE PERSON HIMSELF THEN... APPARENTLY YOU'RE BARE-LY SAFE?

EXHAUS TED...
AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...
Were you actually busy?
...ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
Just a little tired
YEAH, I'M GOOD.

SO IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN... I DID TOO MANY UNNECESSARY THINGS...

LOOKS LIKE THINGS STILL TURNED OUT ALRIGHT BY A NARROW MARGIN...

.....

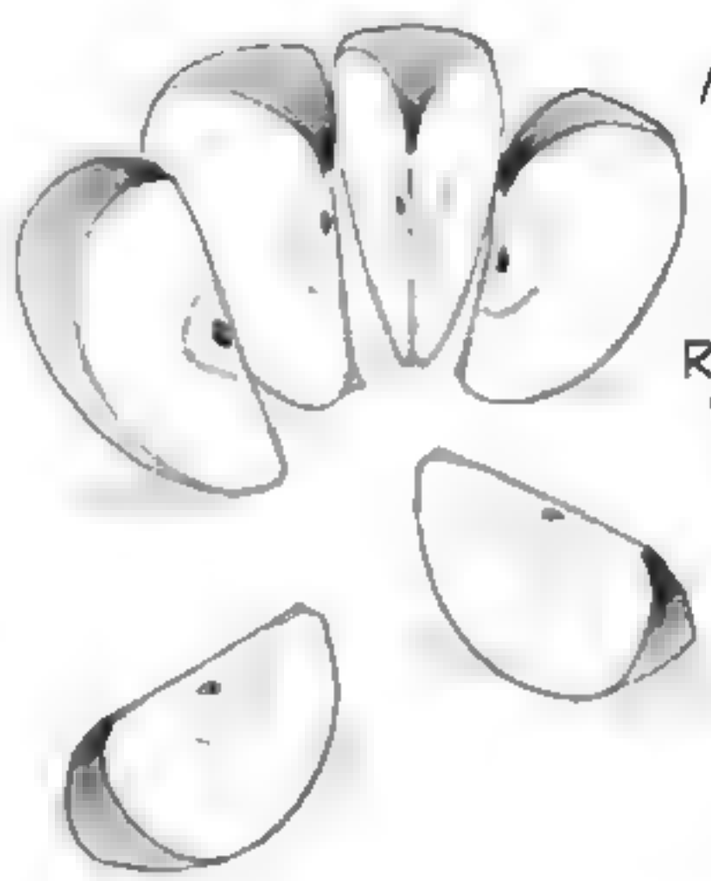
DOES THAT HAVE A STRONG INFLUENCE ON HIS PERSONALITY?

IT SEEMED LIKE HE HATED THAT HIS MOTHER HAD BEEN BRINGING MEN HOME...

AFTER THAT, WELL SHIKI WAS THE ONE WHO TALKED ABOUT IT BUT...

WHEN ONE HAS AN INTENSE DESIRE TO ESCAPE FROM SOMETHING UNPLEASANT, A PART OF THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS WILL BREAK OFF. FROM THAT, ANOTHER ALTER IS FORMED.

HMM... I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT.



SO THAT MEANS THAT THE OTHER ALTERS EACH HAD THEIR OWN REASON THEY WERE BORN AS WELL...

I'll be home soon. I'm starving.
I'm coming back too. Want me to get you something on the way?
Oh~ then guess what I want to eat right now. If you're right, I'll kiss you 100 times.
WHA... IS THAT HIS IDEA OF A REWARD?
Takoya EBISU
AH, THEN HOW ABOUT TAKOYAKI?
たこ焼
•Tako-Yaki•
たこ焼
•Tako-Yaki•

I BOUGHT YOU SOME-THING NICE AND WARM ..

I'M HOME~

...HUH?

WELCOME BACK, YUUMA.
YOU SURE ARE LOVEY-DOVEY WITH REI.

KA... KAZUHA...

IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE.
.....

N-NOT AT ALL! I DIDN'T THINK THAT!
DISAP-POINTED THAT IT'S ME?

THIS ATMOS-PHERE FEELS...

SIGH.

Growl
.....

SORRY... I TOOK MY ANGER OUT ON YOU A BIT.
KAZUHA...

BUT YOU BOUGHT IT FOR REI...

RUSTLE

LET'S GO AHEAD AND EAT.

O-OKAY...

DO YOU WANT TO WAIT UNTIL REI RETURNS? LET'S JUST EAT WHILE IT'S STILL HOT.

BY THE WAY, YUUMA... WHERE WERE YOU?

THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD.

PHEW, DELICIOUS~!

I WON-
DERED...
WHAT...

EACH ALTER
HAS THEIR OWN
REASON FOR
BEING BORN...
SO...

UM...
KOU-
CHAN'S
PLACE.

THERE
I GOT
A LITTLE
CURIOUS
ABOUT THIS,
BUT...

IN THAT
CASE...

REACH

SORRY,
DID I MAKE
YOU UN-
COMFOR-
TABLE?

...YOU
WANNA
KNOW?

NO, THAT'S
NOT IT.

IF YOU LISTEN TO MY REQUEST, I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

EH...?

LET ME KISS YOU...?

.....

...OKAY.

Ungh
Kiss
Ungh
Kiss

Hak

Drool...

Hngh

Nnh

NIBBLE

Nnnh

!

Slide...

KA-
KAZUHA...!
THAT...

HERE...
MAY I?

Ah!

TWEAK

Ah...

Kazu... ngh

Aah... ahh...

Kazu... ha...!

SOMEHOW... KAZUHA SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM USUAL...

WAIT A MINUTE...!

PINCH!

SOLT

Eek...

THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU...!

I SAID NO! WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO STRANGE TODAY?!

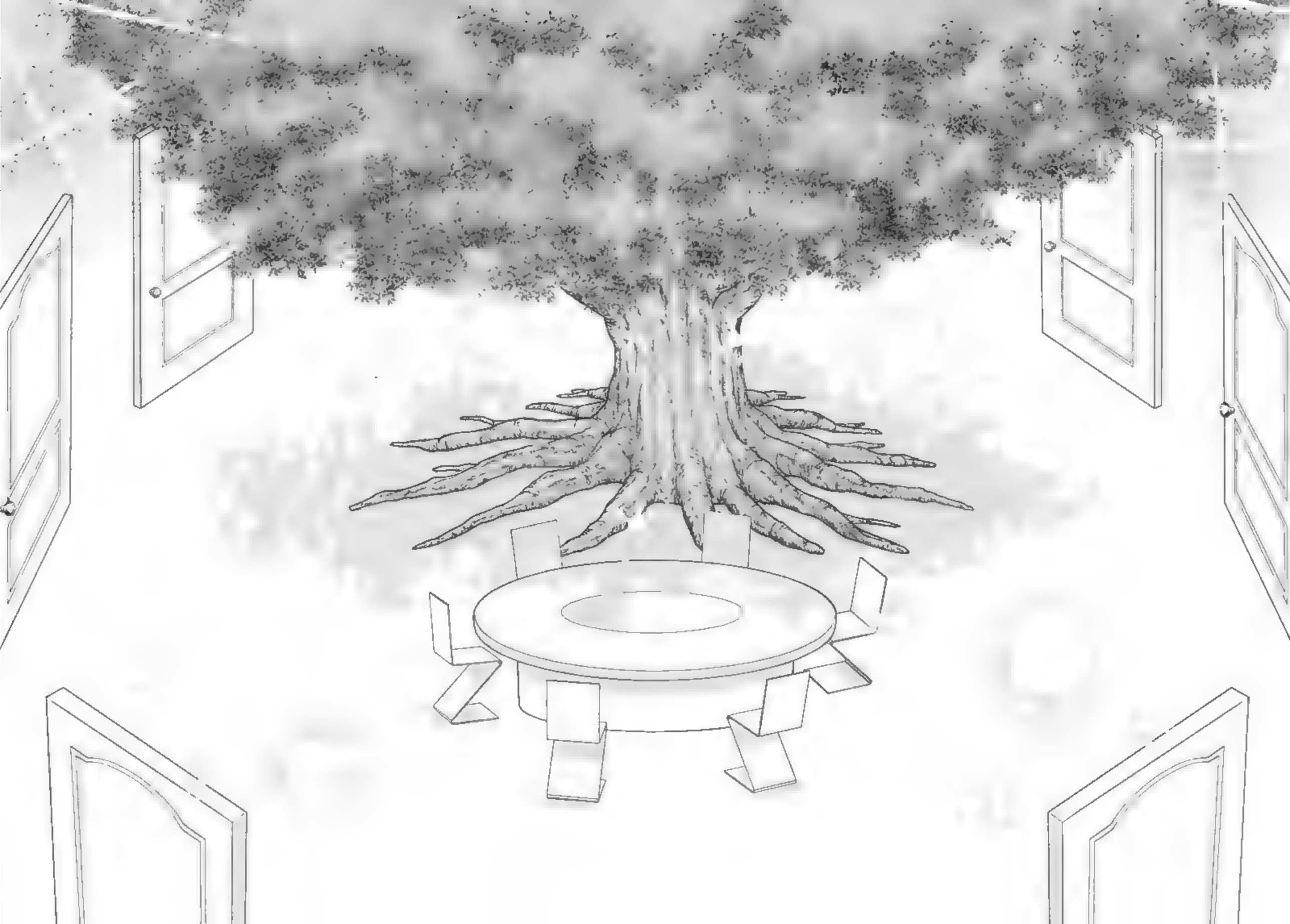
...AND JUST WHAT IS "LIKE ME"?

EH...

WHAT KIND OF PERSON AM I TO YOU, YUUMA?

WHO THE HELL AM I?!

COLLAPSE!!
KAZUHA!
!!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
KAZUHA!



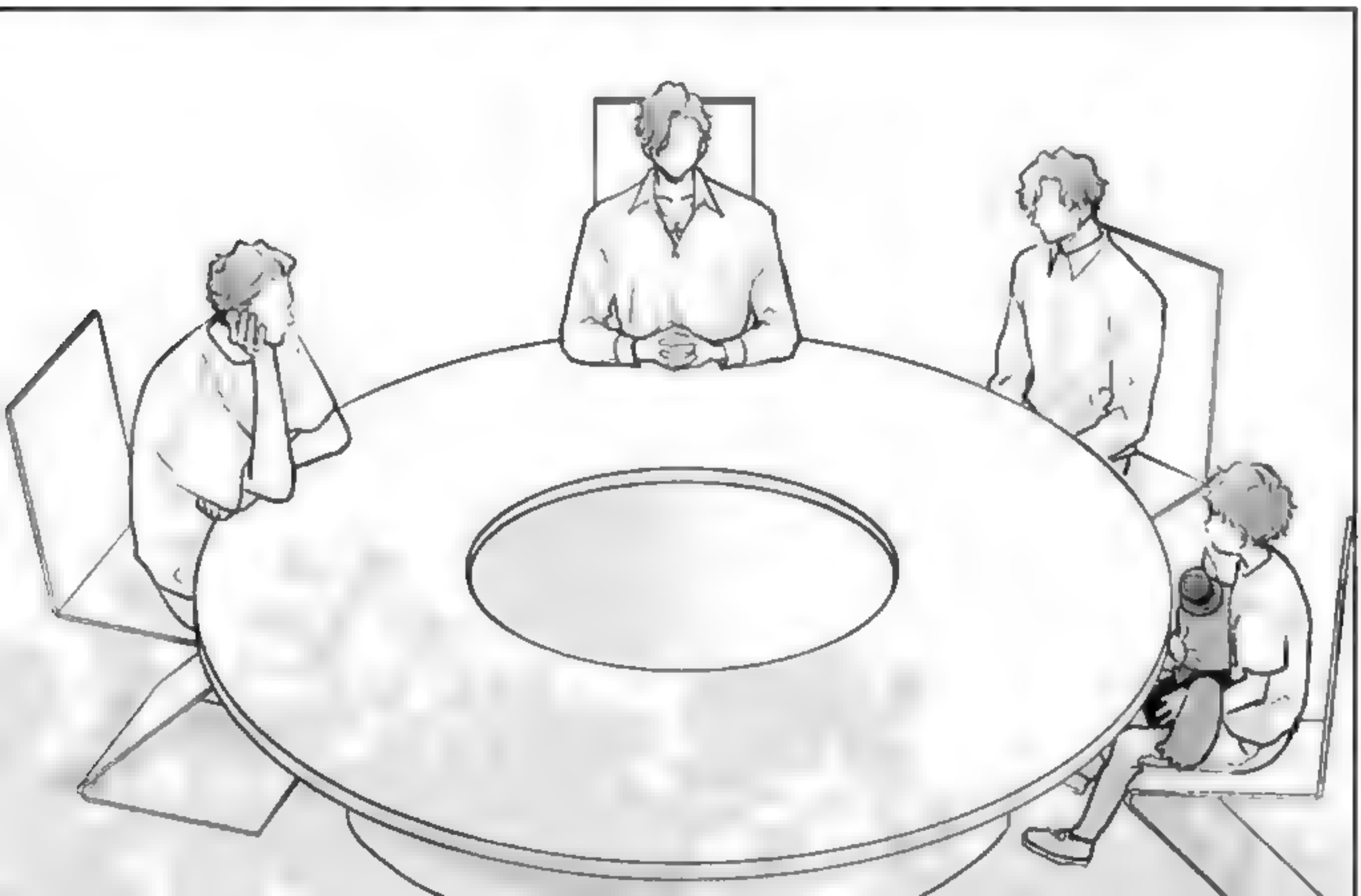
ITSUKI,

COME HERE.

SHIKI,

WHAAAT?

YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, DON'T YOU?



YES... SO SHIKI, LET US HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

IT'S MY PLACE TO SPEAK NOW.

GEEZ, YOU'RE SO IMPATIENT.

SO?

WHAT DID YOU WANNA TALK ABOUT?

I'M... ALRIGHT NOW.

!

!!

DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE OKAY WITH DISAPPEA-RING?

THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED TO GO.

I UNDER-STAND WHAT THAT PERSON MEANT.
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO EXIST FOREVER AND EVER.

YOU WERE BORN BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T FORGIVE YOUR MOTHER'S BETRAYAL...

NO, NO, NO...!

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE MY MOTHER... EVEN THOUGH DADDY IS STILL THERE...!

BUT NOW YOU'VE COME TO TERMS WITH IT, A SATIS-FACTION.

MIKA-SAMA!

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S SATISFACTION OR NOT... I JUST THINK THAT IT'S ENOUGH.

ITSUKI...!

YOU KNOW... I'M GOOD! I'VE HAD ENOUGH TOO!

AND NOW I KNOW THAT THERE'S NO WAY HE'D EVER HATE ME.

I GOT TO SEE YUU-CHAN...

"YUU-CHAN"...

"WHERE ARE YOU? I MISS YOU..."

YOU DID WELL, HANGING IN THERE UNTIL YOU COULD MEET YUUMA AGAIN.

...ITSUKI...

'KAY, HOLD UP~!

YOU WERE ALWAYS CRYING BECAUSE YOU MIS-SED HIM AND NOW YOU'RE...

THAT'S QUITE TRUE. I'LL TELL HIM YOUR NAME LATER.

BUT FOR SOME REASON I'M ALSO EXPECTED TO GO ALONG WITH THIS?

?

I ONLY GOT TO MEET YUUMA FOR 5 MINUTES THOUGH~? AND ALL I DID WAS LICK HIS NIPPLES!

I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!!

WHATEVER.

SINCE THEY DID GET TO MEET YUUMA.

SO IT'S BEEN DECIDED ANY-WAYS...

AND YOU'RE AN ALTER BORN FROM THAT YEAR-NING, SO YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ENOUGH NOW?

YOU ONLY LONGED FOR THE WARMTH OF HUMANS, RIGHT?

...THE BOTH OF THEM.

NOW THEN...

IT'S TIME.
FWO
OSH

FWI
SH

IT'S OKAY.
BECAUSE WE ARE
JUST RETURNING TO HIM...
FWISHH...

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BON-

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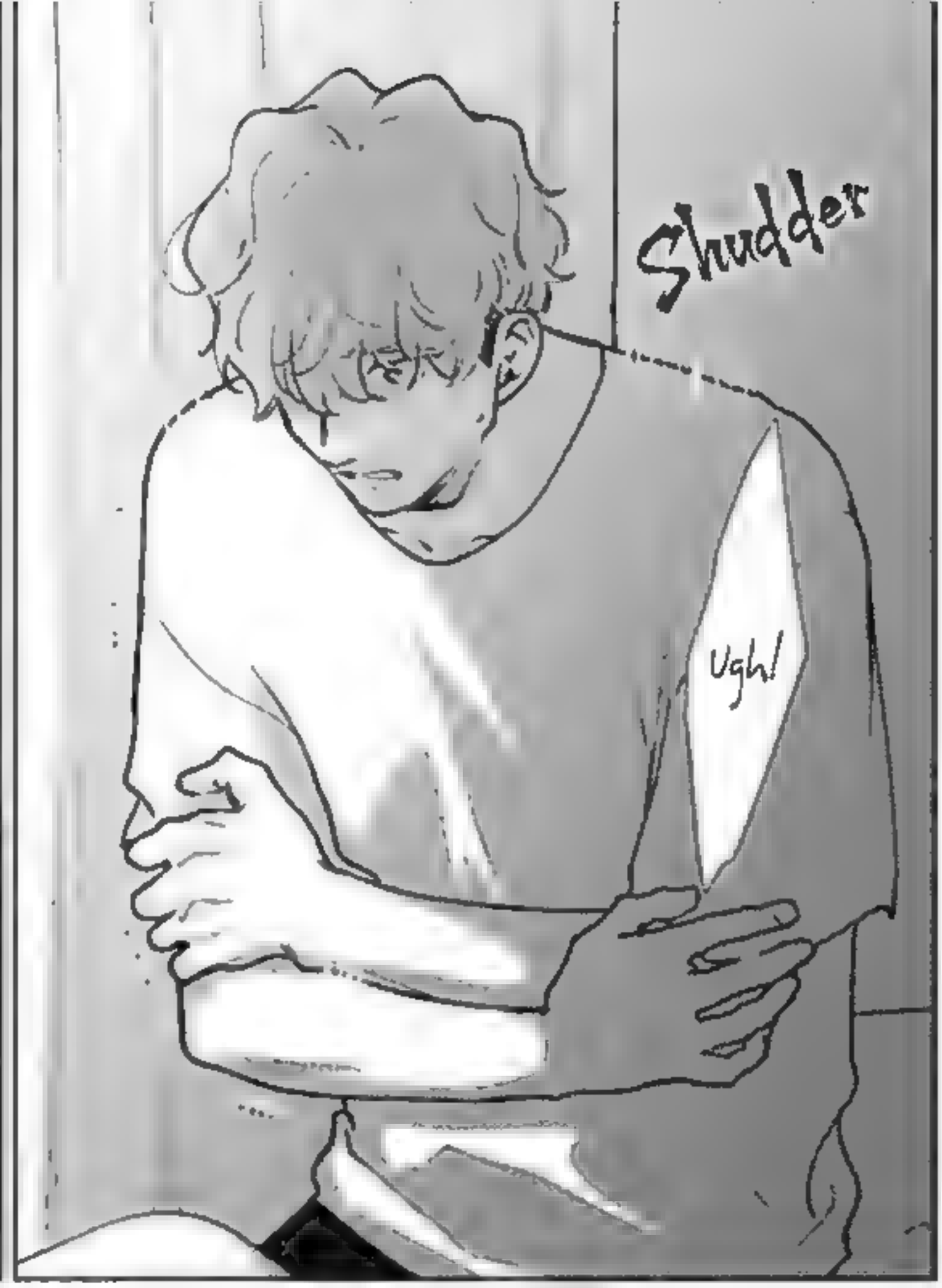
HAVE VANISHED!
THREE PEOPLE...
GONE...

Ngh...


Shudder
Ugh!

YUUMA...
DID HE BRING ME HERE...?

HEY, YUUMA...
SHOULD I DISAPPEAR...?

THE MAN

OH AGAIN

ATAMI MICHINOKU

TRANSLATOR
AKANE, RUBY

CLEANER
ALEX (ANIBLI412)/JO

PR/QC
REDBEANBUNNY

REDRAWER
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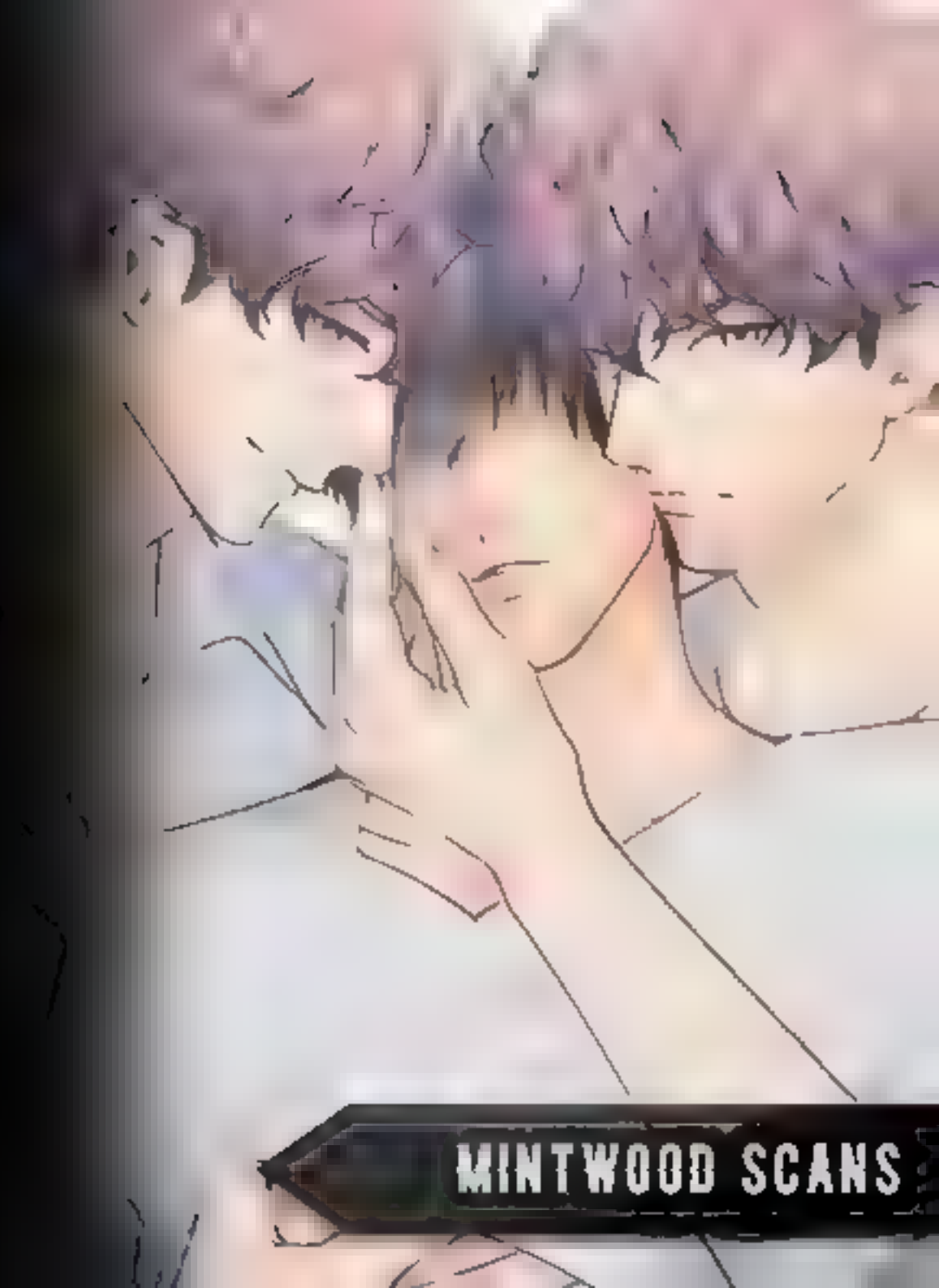


EDITOR'S NOTE

OMG~ YUUMA PULLED ANOTHER NO-NO AND SAID SOMETHING INSENSITIVE!! OF COURSE, YUUMA ALSO COULDN'T THINK STRAIGHT BECAUSE OF KAZUHA'S FORCEFUL PUSHINESS FOR SEX... YUUMA WAS GETTING PANICKED!

TAKE MIKA AND HIS ROUND TABLE OF ALTERS AS A FIGURATIVE VISUAL THAT'S NECESSARY IN A COMIC FORMAT TO SOMEHOW DEPICT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SHIKIORI'S MIND AND NOT NECESSARILY HOW INTEGRATION ACTUALLY HAPPENS.

CLARIFICATION (IF NEEDED)

KOUTAROU AND YUUMA RECOGNIZE THAT ALTER-DENIAL IS BAD AND THAT YUUMA GOT REALLY LUCKY WITH SHIKI, BUT KOUTAROU ENCOURAGES YUUMA TO NOT GET CAUGHT UP BY HIS MISTAKE AND WIND-UP LOSING SIGHT OF SUPPORTING SHIKIORI.

OBVIOUSLY, A DIFFERENT BUT SIMILARLY INSENSITIVE COMMENT BY YUUMA (THOUGH UNINTENTIONAL AND IN RESPONSE TO KAZUHA'S AGGRESSIVENESS) DID NOT FARE AS WELL WITH KAZUHA.

KAZUHA WAS DESCRIBED AS PERSISTENT, BUT GENTLE— CARING ABOUT YUUMA'S FEELINGS AND PLEASURE. THIS TIME HE'S LESS VOCAL AND MORE AGGRESSIVE, AND DOESN'T LISTEN TO YUUMA TELLING HIM TO STOP— LIKELY CAUSED BY HIS JEALOUSY TOWARDS REI. THUS, YUUMA THINKS "THIS DOESN'T SEEM LIKE KAZUHA".

THE ALTERS HAVE DECIDED TO RETURN TO "HIM", MEANING INTEGRATION WITH "HIM".

IRL IT'S UNLIKELY THAT THESE EVENTS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO COPE WITH ALL THE TRAUMA BRIEFLY SHOWN (IE:UNADDRESSED ISSUES REGARDING POTENTIAL PHYSICAL ABUSE), BUT WE ARE COMING UP TOWARDS THE END AND THERE IS ONE OTHER FACTOR THAT APPARENTLY IS ACTUALLY PRESENT IN SOME IRL DID INTEGRATION CASES THAT HAS YET TO BE TOUCHED ON. ;3

THE ALTER AT THE END OF THE CHAPTER WHO FELT THE 'DISAPPEARANCE' OF THE THREE IS KAZUHA, NOT REI.

PLEASE LOOK UP DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER ON YOUR OWN FOR ACCURATE AND IN-DEPTH INFORMATION!

SWIVEL
HEY.
YOU'VE FINALLY COME.
KNOCK KNOCK
EXCUSE ME.
KER-CHACK
アダムの肋骨9
The rib of Adam

YOU'RE SURE YOU DON'T MIND?

IF WE START TREAT-MENT...

...I'M READY.

PLEASE TREAT ME WELL.

DING

KIII

KIII

KIII...

*cicada cry

WHAT THE HELL? ISN'T THIS JUST RIKKI WEARING A SKIRT AND RIBBON?

I KNOW, RIGHT?

SHE'S NOT CUTE AT ALL~!!

AHAHA!

REI LOOKS LIKE HE'S MELLOWED OUT A BIT.

IT FEELS LIKE HE'S LOST HIS PRICKLY THORNS...

HMM?

BRING HIM OVER ON OUR NEXT REST DAY?

DING

12:21

When do you and Rei-kun have a day off?

AFTER THAT
EEEEEEEEK!!
THAT'S GONNA BE PRETTY TOUGH SINCE REI DOESN'T LIKE KOU-CHAN!

GEEZ, EASY FOR YOU TO SAY~!

YUUMA.

NOM.

T/N: Rei speaks with slight feminine speech here. He normally has very masculine speech.

MAYBE HIS MIND HAS STABILIZED QUITE WELL...

AND THAT COULD BE WHY HIS ALTERS HAVEN'T BEEN SWITCHING IN...

LIKE, HE'S EASIER TO TALK TO NOW!

...I GUESS SO.

BUT KAZUHA...

WHY WON'T YOU COME BACK...?

Huff
Puff
Huff
Puff
When I happened to get close, but it was enough to get dragged into a performance
So hot...
I'm gonna melt...

BAHAHA! RIKKI IS CLEANING TOO~!!

BEAMING SMILE
IT'S RARE TO SEE HIM DANCING WITH A HUGE CUS-TOMER SMILE ACROSS HIS FACE!
pfft

PEEK
BUT...

PANT
WHISPER
PANT
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE...!
PANT
PANT
WHISPER
I CAN HEAR YOUR HEAVY BREATHING, RIKKI...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
WAAAAH!

SO YOU WERE WORKING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.

...!

REI'S FATHER...?

...YOU LOOK HEALTHY.

TOO BAD YOU SEEM PRETTY WELL YOURSELF, OLD MAN.

DOES A FREELOADER DEPENDENT ON A WOMAN'S FUNDS EVEN HAVE A RIGHT TO SAY THAT?

YOU CAN'T EVEN GET A "LOW-TIER JOB" LIKE THIS YOURSELF!

HEH

A JANITOR, HUH...?

Hmph!

WELL, I GUESS LOUSY BAS-TARDS LIKE YOU CAN ONLY DO THIS KIND OF LOW-TIER JOB.

MOM WANTS TO BUY SOME SOUVENIRS!

PAPA!

WHAT DID YOU SAY...?!

Over here! Over here!

BUT~

GET OVER THERE NOW!!

AKITO, YOU GO THERE FIRST. I'LL FOLLOW YOU SOON.

IT'S RIKKI~!

SHOCKED

THAT BOY IS...

MY SECOND CHILD.

UNLIKE YOU, HE'S A GOOD BOY. AND NORMAL.

!

WHO THE HELL DOES HE THINK HE IS?

ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH TO SAY TO YOUR OWN CHILD?!

HEY.

SINCE I WON'T BE SEEING YOU AGAIN, I'M WARNING YOU.

HMPH!!
HEY!!

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, WE'RE STILL ON THE SAME FAMILY RE-GISTER.
KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE, AND DON'T BRING ME INTO YOUR SHIT.

IT'S OKAY, YUUMA.
SKDP!
!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!!
PISSED OFF...

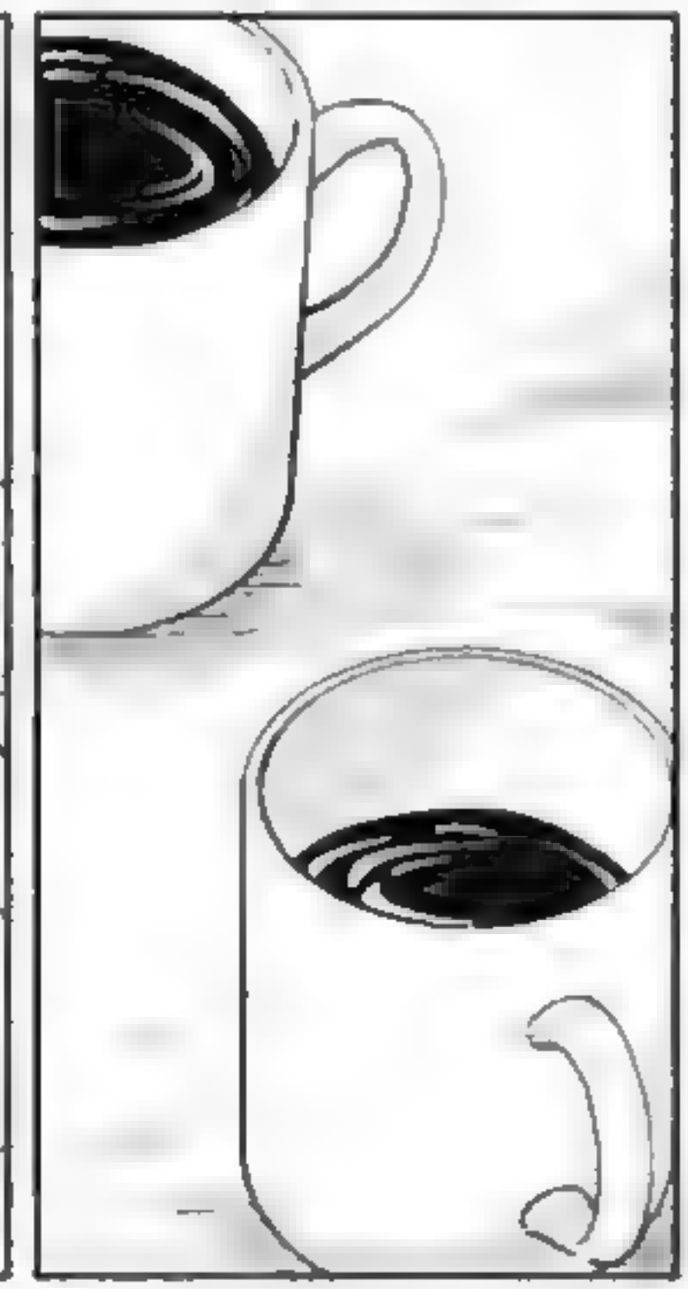
.....!
THIS IS...
KAZUHA...?!
DAD.
?

AS USUAL, I CAN'T TELL WHAT THE HELL GOES ON IN THAT HEAD OF YOURS.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF.

.....

I'M SORRY FOR TODAY... FOR MAKING YOU SEE THAT.



IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I'M OKAY!
RATHER THAN ME, ARE YOU ALRIGHT AFTER BEING TOLD THAT STUFF?
I'M FINE. I'M DESIGNED TO THE FACT THAT HE WILL SAY SUCH THINGS.

THAT WAS A LIE. IT'S REALLY TOUGH.
KAZUHA...

EVEN THOUGH HE'S LIKE THAT, I ALWAYS SAY THINGS TO APPEAL TO HIM. I HATE THAT ABOUT ME.
SOMEHOW, I CAN'T GIVE UP THE FEELING THAT HE'LL COME TO LIKE ME AT SOME POINT...

!

drip

H-
HUH...?

WHY AM I
CRYING?

YOU'LL FEEL
BETTER AFTER
CRYING.

SORRY... PLEASE...

IT FEELS WEIRD THAT MY PARTNER IS A GUY...

DON'T LOOK...

YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HOLDING IN THE PAIN OF BEING HURT, HAVEN'T YOU?

YET THERE'S NOT A SINGLE PERSON WHO KNOWS THAT.

THAT'S WHY THIS TIME, I WANT TO ACCEPT KAZUHA'S PART OF THE BURDEN.

THERE'S NO NEED

YUU...

FOR HIM TO CRY ANYMORE...

Hah
Ah...

Hah

Ngh

Ha

Hah

Ngh!

Kiss

Kiss

BECAUSE YOU KEEP PLAYING WITH IT...

Ah..!

QUELCH

Squish

Hah

Haa

YUMMA, THIS PLACE IS SPRE-ADING WIDE OPEN.

Ngh...

BLUSH

I JUST DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU...

AH...

YOU FEEL PRETTY TIGHT HERE, RIGHT?

RUSTLE

I'M FINE. BESIDES...

...YES.

.....
YUUMA... MAY I?

GULP

BA-THUMP

BA-THUMP

PUSH...

BA-THUMP

AH...
AND NOW I...

Ah...

GRIND
GRIND
GRIND

twinge

WITH KAZUHA...

Hah

ENTER

Ngh!

YUUMA...

I'VE ALWAYS WAITED FOR THIS VERY MOMENT...

mmh

SORRY ...!!

SORRY...

WITH THE SAME FACE, THEY ARE BOTH SO GENTLE...

YUUMA...?

EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO ADORE AND SUPPORT HIM...

EVEN THOUGH BOTH OF THEM ARE COWARDLY AND AWKWARD...

REI IS THE ONE I'M IN LOVE WITH AFTER ALL...

I...

I...!

SORRY...

IT'S STILL DIFFERENT.

IT'S ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM BEING WITH REI.

AS I THOUGHT... YOU CAN'T...

THE FACT THAT I TOOK IT IN FOR EVEN A MOMENT... I'M THE WORST...

YUUMA... ACTUALLY...

KAZUHA...?

I'M NOT THE HOST.

I THOUGHT I COULD DO THIS, BUT...

SORRY. I LIED TO YOU...

.....!

SOMEHOW, I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE...

BUT EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU TOO.

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT REI TO SNATCH YOU AWAY...!

I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET.

KA-ZUHA...

I'M SORRY TOO...

BUT!

Kiss...

Mn...

Nah!

Fu

Mn!

Haah

Kazu...

HUH?
R-REI?
...WHY ARE WE NAKED?
HEY... WERE YOU POSSIBLY DOING IT WITH KAZUHA?! AGAIN...?!
"NOT ALL THE WAY"?!
...NOT ALL THE WAY.
NO! WE DIDN'T DO IT!

THAT'S...

AAH...

UMMM...

THAT...

ERRR...

THAT

AS ALWAYS, YOU DEFINITELY DID PERVERTED THINGS WITH KAZUHA TOO!

THEN WHY ARE WE NAKED?!

DIDN'T I SAY I DIDN'T?!

IT'S FRUSTRATING THAT I GOT REJECTED, SO.

HMPH

KAZUHA YOU DUMB-ASS!

DON'T GO BLAMING KAZUHA!!

THE MAN

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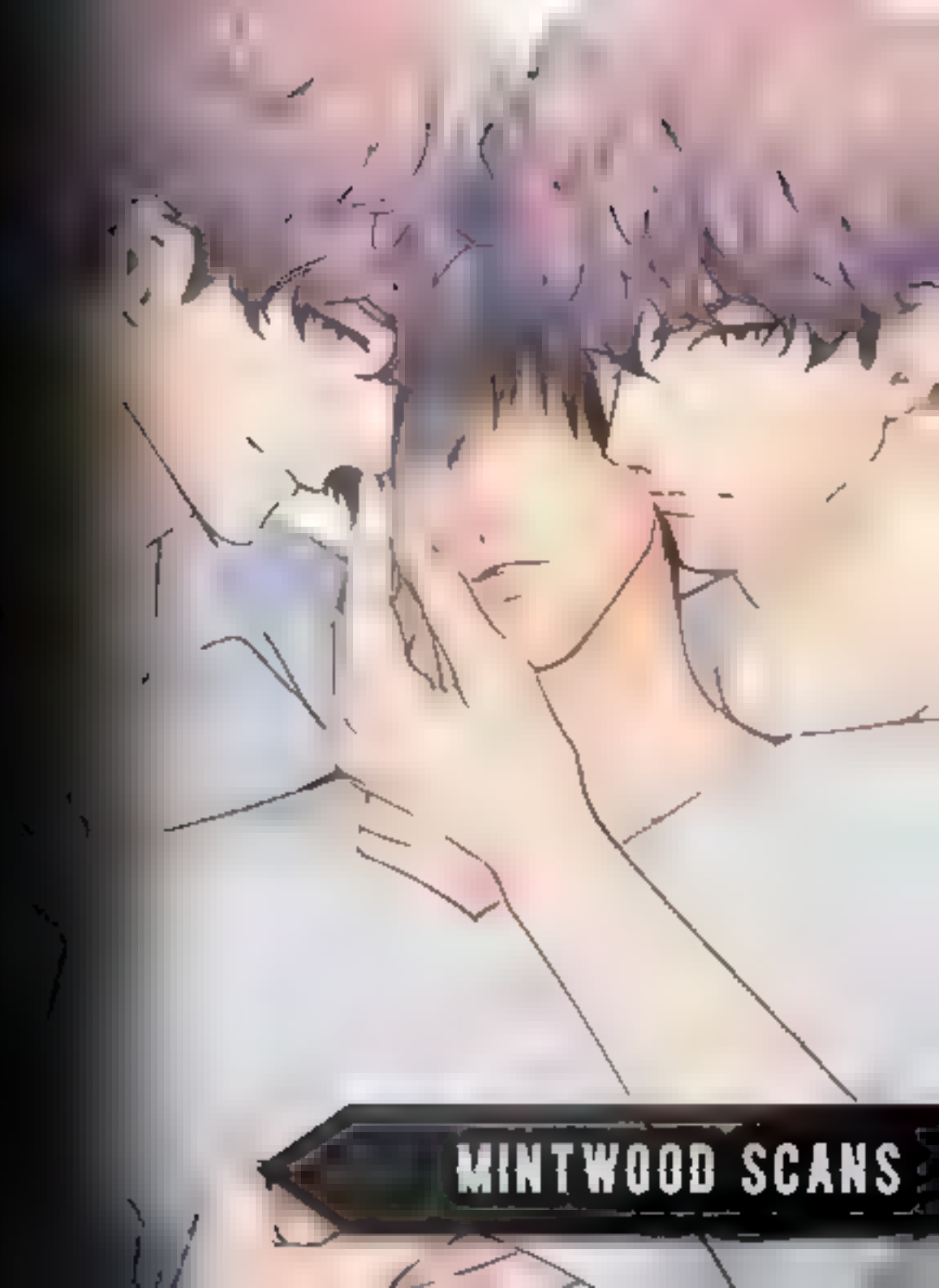

Editor's Note

CLARIFICATION:

- REI IS FRIENDLIER BECAUSE HE'S BECOME LESS PRICKLY. YOU CAN ALREADY SEE HE'S A BIT MORE SOCIAL, HAS SOFTER MANNERS AND EXPRESSIONS, DOES PDA, SOMETIMES SPEAKS A BIT FEMININELY... IT'S LIKELY THE RESULT OF INTEGRATING.

- SHIKIORI'S FATHER'S HURTFUL WORDS APPEAR TO HAVE TRIGGERED KAZUHA TO SWITCH IN. ONE OF THE REASONS OTHER ALTERS FORM IS TO HELP SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF TRAUMA, OR DEAL WITH THOSE NEGATIVE TRIGGERS.

- KAZUHA ADMITS THAT HE'S NOT THE HOST, HE WAS JUST SCARED OF LOSING YUUMA. BY THE WAY, HOSTS ARE ALTERS TOO!

- ***REI IS NOT THE HOST BECAUSE YUUMA IS IN LOVE WITH HIM, HE'S THE HOST BECAUSE OF THE MAKE-UP OF THE SYSTEM.*** IT JUST HAPPENS TO BE THAT HE'S IN LOVE WITH THE HOST.

CONTENT WARNING FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER (MINOR SPOILER IN YELLOW TEXT)

- NOTHING WRONG WITH THE FIRST HALF OF THE CHAPTER, REALLY WELL DONE AND MUCH NEEDED TO BE SAID!

- BUT IF YOU CAN'T TURN YOUR BRAIN OFF AND ENJOY THE REALLY HOT DEPICTION OF SEX BECAUSE YOU'RE RIGHTFULLY GROSSED OUT BY THE FETSIHIZATION OF A DISORDER, DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND SKIP THE SEX SCENE. (^_^;)

- IF YOU LOOK FORWARD TO THE SEX REGARDLESS, JUST MAKE SURE YOU RECOGNIZE THAT DID ISN'T A SEX PROP OR KINK WHILE YOU GET YOUR ROCKS OFF!

- REDBEANBUNNY

EVEN PEOPLE WHO ARE ACCEPTING AND TRY TO BE AWARE CAN ALSO HAVE FLAWED UNDERSTANDINGS OF THINGS, LIKE YUUMA... SO IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO REEXAMINE YOUR THOUGHTS AND KEEP LEARNING!

PLEASE LOOK UP DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER ON YOUR OWN FOR MORE ACCURATE AND IN-DEPTH INFORMATION!

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Hmph

……

OUR RELATIONSHIP IS FINE... COMPARED TO THAT...

AH, IS THAT SO.

REI-KUN IS MORE SULLEN THAN USUAL.

OR I SHOULD BE ASKING... DID YOU TWO HAVE A FIGHT?

Huh?

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

REI!

Don't be like that to Kou-chan!

I HEARD FROM YUUMA THAT YOU HAVEN'T SWITCHED WITH YOUR ALTERS RECENTLY...

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

...I'M NOT REALLY SURE.

HMM... I SEE.

I'VE ALSO HEARD ABOUT THE HOST SITUATION.

.....!

URGH...
I'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT...
REI-KUN?
REI?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT...?
SO, REI-KUN WAS THE HOST.
RIGHT?
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.

YOU'RE... AN ALTER I'VE NEVER MET, HUH?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT. A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.

!

THIS PERSON... HE'S THE ONE THAT I MET IN THE PARK'S BOTANICAL GARDEN!

YOU COULD SAY THAT I'M AN ALTER WHO GOVERNS REASON.

IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE HOST'S MENTAL BALANCE, I MANAGE WHICH ALTER WILL SWITCH TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION AT HAND.

AZUMA-SENSEI, MY NAME IS MIKA.

YOU'RE REMARK-ABLY CALM ND COM-POSED...

AFTER MUTSUMI INTEGRATED... JIROU, SHIKI AND ITSUKI...
THOSE THREE ALTERS HAVE ALSO DISAPPEARED.
BUT...
AND THAT'S THE REASON I'M DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER ALTERS. NEITHER WILL I VANISH, LIKE THEY DO.

ONCE AGAIN, I SAID SOMETHING TOTALLY OUT OF LINE...

AND ACTED SO SELFISHLY...!

THAT'S WRONG.

IT'S ALL BECAUSE...

WE ARE ALTERS WHO WERE CREATED TO KEEP HIM ALIVE.

THAT'S WHY IF HE... IF REI THINKS WE'RE NO LONGER NEEDED, THAT'S ENOUGH FOR US.

MIKA...

EVEN SO...
EVEN SO, I WANTED TO SAY GOODBYE TO THEM PROPERLY...
WE OURSELVES UNDERSTAND THAT, SO THEY LEFT WITHOUT HESITATION.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THOSE WHO DISAPPEAR.
BECAUSE THEY WERE PRECIOUS PEOPLE WHO LIVED TOGETHER WITH REI AND KAZUHA...
I WANTED TO TALK WITH THEM MORE

I... THERE WERE EVEN PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES I DON'T KNOW...

AH, YES. JIROU SENDS YOU HIS REGARDS.

J-JUST LIKE THAT?!

HOWEVER... KAZUHA IS THE VERY FIRST ALTER REI MADE, LONG AGO AS A CHILD.

HE WAS BORN SO THAT REI COULD FACE THE WORLD WE... HE'S BEEN ALIVE FOR MUCH LONGER THAN THE OTHER ALTERS

INTEGRATION WILL LIKELY BE QUITE DIFFICULT.

SO THEN, MIKA-KUN.

HOW MANY ALTERS REMAIN?

THERE'S JUST ME... AND KAZUHA.

HIS EXISTENCE IS MORE THAN JUST AN ALTER...

AND EVEN IN THE UNLIKELY CHANCE THEY'RE ABLE TO INTE-GRATE, AS A SIDE-EFFECT, NEW ALTERS MIGHT BE BORN.

EVEN THOUGH HE'S THE HOST, HE DIDN'T ACT LIKE HE WAS.
OR RATHER, IT SEEMS LIKE

...! KAZUHA WAS...?
IF THAT'S SO THEN... THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT KAZUHA-KUN WAS REALLY TRYING TO BECOME THE HOST.

REI?
BUT... WHAT DOES REI INTEND TO DO?

TO BECOME KAZUHA...?
YES. WITHOUT THE LOVE OF HIS PARENTS, HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY SELF-CONFIDENCE...
SO HE CREATED AN IDEAL SELF NAMED KAZUHA.
REI LIKELY WANTS TO BECOME WHO KAZUHA IS.
HE WAS FEELING INSE-CURE...

PERHAPS HE THINKS HE CANNOT BE LOVED BY OTHER PEOPLE...
HE WAS LIVING AS THAT IDEAL KAZUHA, BUT...

T/N: tranquilizers/sedative medicines, which help reduce anxiety and mental tension

NO MATTER HOW MUCH REI WANTS TO BE KAZUHA...

KAZUHA CAN'T BE THE HOST, LIKE REI, EVEN THOUGH HE WANTS TO...

AN IDEAL PERSONALITY, HUH... SOMETHING EVERYONE THINKS ABOUT AT LEAST ONCE.

BUT IT'S SO IRONIC...

HUH?

AH... YEAH, FOR SURE...

HAVING UNKNOWN THINGS ABOUT MYSELF BEING SHARED WHILE I'M NOT AWARE OF IT FEELS PRETTY DANG BAD...

...OH, I SEE.

...SORRY. ACTUALLY, I HEARD A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR FATHER FROM KAZUHA A WHILE BACK.

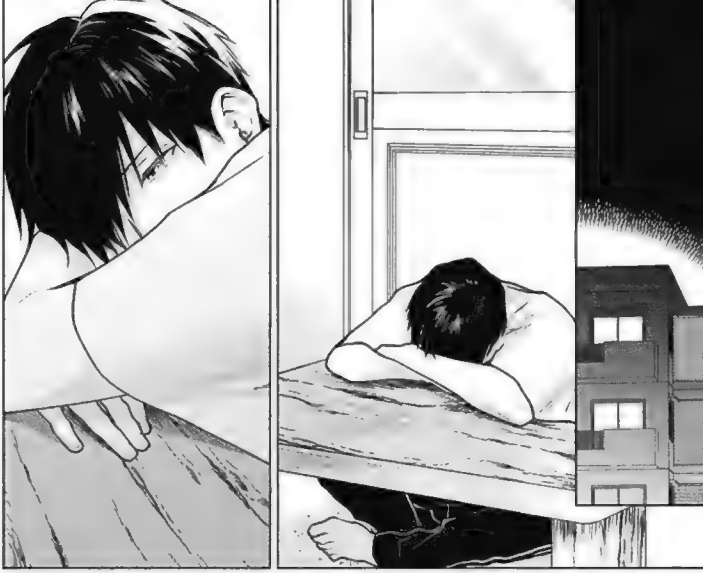
AND SO YOU SAID "EMBRACE ME"?
KAZUHA... WAS CRYING.
I DIDN'T DO THAT!
IS THAT YOUR EXCUSE?!
HE DIDN'T PUT IN!
BUT YOU WERE BUCK NAKED!
I WANTED TO PROTECT HIM.
...AND I WANTED TO ADORE HIM.
IT'S NOT AN EXCUSE!
AT THAT TIME... I WANTED TO...
BESIDES, YOU'D PREFER IT IF KAZUHA WERE THE HOST, WOULDN'T YOU?

THAT... I NEVER SAID THAT...?!
DON'T YOU SEE THAT'S THE WAY YOU'RE ACTING, THOUGH?

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.
THE FEELING OF OPENING YOUR EYES AND FINDING OUT THE MAN YOU LOVE IS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH ANOTHER GUY.
GULP

THAT'S CERTAINLY TRUE BUT... YOU KNOW, FOR ME...
AMONG THE OTHER ALTERS, KAZUHA IS THE ONE WHO'S IN ESSENCE, THE MOST SIMILAR TO YOU.

STOP THAT BULLSHIT.
...SO YOU'RE TELLING ME NOT TO BE JEALOUS?
...I WANTED TO INCLUDE HIS ALTERS, AND TREASURE REI.
BUT WHY CAN'T I CONVEY IT PROPERLY?
AM I JUST MAKING YOU INSECURE, REI?



REI PROBABLY SAID SOMETHING TO YOU, DIDN'T HE?
...SORRY. THIS IS MY FAULT...

YUUMA...
OH...! KAZUHA.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

KAZUHA...
GRIP
WHEN YOU'RE FEELING DOWN, I FEEL SAD TOO.
BUT STILL, I'M SORRY.

Ah... Re... Rei...
YOU... JUST AS EXPECTED!
Wait, you're wrong! We didn't do anything!

SWAY

.....

Pull
BUT WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO IF I PULL YOU LIKE THIS?
UWAH!

THEN WHAT IS THIS?

Gahhh
AH... N-NO! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK...
Right...?
REALLY NOW?

WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...!
I'M STILL NOT USED TO THIS! THIS EXTREMELY CLOSE RANGE!

Kiss

Ngh

Ha

Kiss

COVER

Mn... ngh?!

Umph!

Uh... Fn...

Kiss

Haa

Ahh...

Haa

We-

WELL KAZUHA IS ALSO YOU, SO THIS...

LOOK... YOU GOT THIS WAY SO FAST!

twitch
Kiss
Kiss
Mn

Ah...

Ngh...

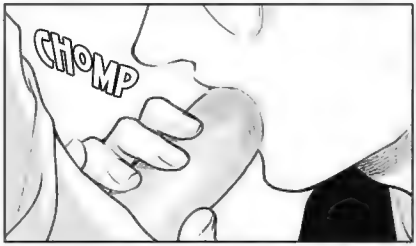
WHA...?
HEHE...
YUUMA, YOU'RE ADORABLE.

WA-WAIT...
KA-KAZUHA!?

Mn...
SLIDE...
!
PLEASE ...?
I ALSO WANT TO SEE SEXY YUUMA AGAIN...
WAI-
I SAID STOP..!
I CAN'T DO THIS...
I WON'T GO ALL THE WAY, SO...
GULP

Ah
Ha
kiss
At-
slurp
Stop...
Ha
EVEN THOUGH YOU LET OUT A SWEET VOICE WHEN I PLAY WITH THIS?
PINCH
I- I TOLD YOU THAT I CAN'T DO THIS!
AAANH!
Ha
Ha
Ha
SQUIRM
YOUR HIPS ARE MOVING ON THEIR OWN...
SEE?
PRICK...

LET ME PULL DOWN YOUR ZIPPER...
K-KAZUHA ...
ZIIIP
PLOP
CUTE...
C-cute ...?!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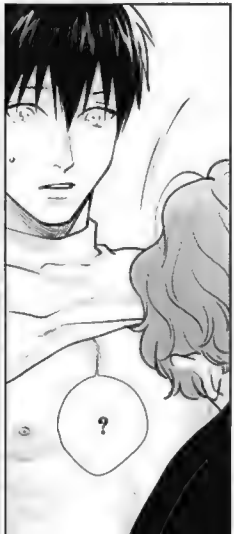
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FLINCH
Ha
Ha
GRAB
Ah!
W-wait Kazu... ngh!
FLOWING
WAH!
kiss
kiss
kiss
slurp
slurp

Suck
Ah
Ha
KA
Suck
SLURP
Ah
SLURP
KAZUHA...!
Suck
Ah
SLURP
Ha
Suck

YOU'RE TOTALLY FEELING IT.

TH-THAT... BUT... AH...

STOP IT...!

I-I'M EMBAR-RASSED ...

BUT YOU'RE HARD AS A ROCK, AREN'T YOU?

BUT THIS THING...

Ha

LICKING ME THERE...

Ha

STOP

EVEN REI HASN'T DONE THAT TO ME!

R-REI!?

OH, I SEE.
THIS IS NEW TO ME TOO.

AND YET AGAIN, HE BEAT ME TO IT!
U-UWAAH!
TURN OVER!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO EASY TO GIVE UP YOUR BODY, EITHER!
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...!
NO, IT'S TRUE THAT I GET CARRIED AWAY TOO EASILY...!!

AH...!?
shocked

PUSH

squelch
squelch
squelch
squelch
Ah...
HAH
squelch
squelch
squelch
squelch
Ah! Hah
Ah
Ahn
YEP, LOOKS LIKE THIS PART ISN'T READY YET.
WHY ARE YOU SO EXCITED?!
SPREAD
C'MON, LOOK...
AMAZING, I'VE ONLY DONE IT ONCE AND IT'S ALREADY THIS SOFT...
STUPID!

squelch
squelch
squelch
squelch
QUICKLY, I WANT TO RAM IT IN AND FILL THIS UP...
SHUDDER
Ah
Unghh...
SO... LEWD...
IT'S OKAY...
REI
JUST PUT IT IN...

Press
GULP
LISTEN UP, KAZUHA!
?
PUSH
Hinch
Ngh!
DON'T SHOW UP, DAMN IT! WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T FUCKING SHOW UP!!
.....

PUSH
TWOP
HAA!
Ungh
mnh

SHOCKED
AH?
WHA-?! KAZUHA?!
W-WAIT...!
PULL
I'M FINALLY CONNECTED TO YUUMA...
I CAN'T WAIT ANY-MORE.
IT FEELS AMAZING...
SHIVER
CREAK
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
Urgh!
Haa
Ha
St-
THIS...
THIS...
AH!
FWOP
FWOP
FWOP
FWOP

THIS IS SO UNFAIR!

AAH!

Haa

SORRY, YUUMA...

FOR TRICKING YOU LIKE THIS...

BUT I WANTED TO BE CONNECTED WITH YOU NO MATTER WHAT.

TRULY...

UNFAIR...

GRIND
OH... NO...
GRIND
Ha
fwop
Ha
fwop
Aaah!
Aahh!
fwop
fwop
THRUST
THRUST
fwop
Aahh!
fwop
THRUST
Ah
KAZUHA... SEEMS TO KNOW ALL MY GOOD SPOTS...
HA
Ah
Kiss
Kiss
Slap!!
SHUDDER
EEK?!
SHUDDER

THAT GUY...!

SO HE REALLY DID APPEAR?!

BUT YOU SHARE THE SAME BODY?!

IT'S ALL IN THE TECHNIQUE! TECHNIQUE!

R-REI!

AND YOU WERE FEELING REAL GOOD 'CAUSE OF HIM.

BAM

GACF

Ha

WAI... AH!

BAM

BAM

WAI- AH! AH!

REIII!

FWOP

BAM

FWOP

FWO

RAM
EEK!
Hah
SUDDEN-LY... IT'S GETTING MORE INTENSE.
WAI...
CWOP CWOP CWOP
WAIT...
EYES FLICKER
CHUDDER
Ah...
TWITCH
Ah...!
TWITCH
IT'S BETTER TO GO SLOW, RIGHT...?
...?!
THIS IS NO GOOD...
YOU LIKE IT GENTLE.

THRUST
Thrust
Thrust
YEAH.
KA...KAZU HA...?
Mn...
Unah
Thrust
THRUST
fwop
fwop
fwop
fwop
Mn ♡
Ah
PULL
Ahh...
Ha
LOOK...
Flow
YOU'RE DRIPPING MORE THAN BEFORE...

Ha
REI IS SO ROUGH WITH YOU...
AND THEIR SWITCHING MORE SMOOTHLY THAN USUAL?!
COULD THEY BE SHARING CONSCIOUSNESS...?!
WHAT?
Gasp
BEFORE?!
THIS...
THRUST
Sqelch
Ha
Ah
WAIT, THAT'S WEIRD...
FWAP
Ah
Fwop
Ha
Angh!
SQUISH
Ha
Sqelch
THRUST
Sqelch
A-AGAIN...!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!
HEY. EYES ON ME, YUUMA.
EH...

ROUGH.

GENTLE.

Fwop

THE SAME HOT FEELING

THRUST

HEY, IT'S GOOD RIGHT...? YUUMA...!

YOU'RE MAKING ME FEEL SO GOOD, YUUMA...

Fwop

IS OVER-FLOWING IN ME.

THRUST

Ha

KAZUHA...!

IF THEY TREAT ME LIKE THIS, THEN I...

Ah

Hic

Ha

REI...!

I'LL GET TOTALLY CONFUSED...!

Ah
ENOUGH, I'M
CUM-MING ...!
AH...!

Pant
Pant
Pant
Pant

DAMN...

THAT WAS ESSENTIALLY A THREESOME.
I'm tired...
BUMP
THAT BASTARD IS ANNOYING !!

THE MAN

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Editor's Note

SORRY FOR THE REALLY LONG NOTES. THERE IS A LOT TO UNPACK HERE! BUT REMEMBER THAT THIS MANGA AND THE NOTES ARE NOT THE BEST PLACE TO LEARN ABOUT DID, SO PLEASE DO YOUR RESEARCH.

HOPING THIS DOESN'T SEEM TOO PREACHY, BUT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THE EFFECTS OF MISINFORMATION CAN BE REDUCED! (^^ ^^)

TLDR; BRIEFLY EXPLAINS SOME DID TERMS/CONCEPTS RELATED TO THE CHAPTER.
PLUS A REMINDER THAT *FETISHIZATION OF MENTAL ILLNESS IS BAD* AND THAT THE "THREESOME" WAS NOT GOOD IN THAT REGARD. SO IF YOU ENJOYED IT, MAKE SURE TO ALSO BE MINDFUL.

– REDBEANBUNNY

催眠療法 | HYPNOTHERAPY

MANGA ONLY MENTIONS THIS, DOES NOT SHOW IT.

TYPE OF THERAPY WHICH PUTS THE PATIENT INTO A TRANCE-LIKE STATE OF HEIGHTENED FOCUS. IT HELPS THEM FEEL RELAXED AND OPEN-MINDED, GAIN CONTROL OVER UNDESIRED BEHAVIOR, OR COPE WITH ANXIETY/PAIN. DEPENDING ON YOUR CASE AND RECEPTIVENESS TO CHANGE, IT CAN BE HELPFUL TO PATIENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES SUCH AS DEPRESSION, AND EATING-DISORDER.

精神安定剤 | SEDATIVES/TRANQUILIZERS

ANTI-ANXIETY MEDICATIONS, WHICH HELP EASE MENTAL TENSION OR ANXIETY, USED IN PSYCHOTHERAPY. IN THIS CHAPTER THEY JUST MENTION A CATEGORY OF MEDICATION, BUT IT'S PROBABLY THE SAME ONE PRESCRIBED EARLIER.

MIKA'S ROLE

SOMETIMES ALTERS CAN HAVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO PROTECT THE HOST OR SYSTEM. MUTSUMI (BY HER PROFILE IN CH 5.2) COULD BE CONSIDERED A CARETAKER AS WELL AS AN OPPOSITE GENDER ALTER.

MIKA IS SHOWN TO REMAIN PRESENT IN THE INNER WORLD (A PLACE INSIDE THE MIND WHERE ALTERS CAN MANIFEST AND INTERACT). ALONG WITH BEING AWARE OF THE OTHER ALTERS AND MANAGING THEM, HIS ROLES SOMETIMES HAVE A HAND IN DECIDING WHEN ALTERS SHOULD INTEGRATE.

- GATEKEEPER: AN ALTER WHO CONTROLS SWITCHING. MIKA SAID HE CONTROLS WHICH ALTERS SWITCH TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN SITUATIONS. THEY CAN OFTEN WITNESS EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING AT ALL TIMES, AND MAY BE QUITE AMBIGUOUS, LIKE HOW MIKA IS ANDROGYNOUS AND OF AN UNKNOWN AGE.

- INTERNAL SELF-HELPER: AN ALTER WHO HOLDS A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE WAY THE SYSTEM FUNCTIONS, THE DIFFERENT ALTERS, TRAUMA, ETC. THEY MAY HELP EXPLAIN THINGS TO A THERAPIST.

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REFERRING TO ALTERS, IS LIKE MERGING INTO ONE, OR ACCEPTANCE. THEY MIGHT ALSO BREAK APART AGAIN LATER IN TIMES OF MENTAL DISTRESS. THE NEW ALTER TAKES TRAITS OF THE TWO WHO COMBINED. THE HOST IS ALSO AN ALTER.

IN A SENSE, THE ALTERS BOTH REMAIN AND LEAVE. THEY ARE STILL PRESENT, BUT THEY ARE NOT THE SEPARATE INDIVIDUALS ANYMORE. LIKE MIKA SAID, IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT IS CAUSED BY YUUMA, BUT RATHER UP TO SHIKIORI.

COOPERATION

IS WHEN A SYSTEM CHOOSES NOT TO INTEGRATE, AND INSTEAD WORK TOGETHER.

MIKA USES "INTEGRATE" WHEN SPEAKING TO KOUTAROU. SO I'M GUESSING HE'S BEEN DUMBING IT DOWN CONCEPTUALLY FOR THE UNINFORMED BY SAYING "VANISH". YUUMA AND THE OTHERS WERE JUST IGNORANT OF WHAT IT IS.

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THE HOST / INFORMATION IN JAPAN

THERE IS A LITTLE BIT OF INCONSISTENCY WITH THE WAY THEY INTRODUCED THE HOST AS THE "ORIGINAL" (WHICH IS NOT THE CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF HOSTS), BUT IF KAZUHA HAS POTENTIAL TO BECOME THE HOST THEN THAT'S A BIT CLOSER TO THE RIGHT TRACK.

IT'S POSSIBLE SENSEI UNDERSTOOD IT, BUT PARAPHRASED A DEFINITION WHICH HAPPENED TO BE FROM AN OLD SOURCE (*CH.4 NOTES FOR EXACT PLACE SENSEI LIKELY DREW THIS INFO FROM JPN WIKI).

BY THE WAY, THAT WIKIPEDIA.JP ARTICLE ON DID IS THE MOST FLESHED-OUT JAPANESE SOURCE I COULD FIND IN A SIMPLE GOOGLE OR YOUTUBE SEARCH. MANY PAGES WITH INFO ARE RELATIVELY GENERAL BLURBS, BUT THE SAME HAPPENS WHEN SEARCHING IN ENGLISH. IN NEITHER LANGUAGE IS IT EASY FOR SOMEONE WHO KNOWS LITTLE TO LEARN WITHOUT DIGGING.

AN IN-DEPTH AND ACCESSIBLE JAPANESE WEBSITE LIKELY EXISTS SOMEWHERE, CONSIDERING THERE ARE ADVOCATES, PROFESSIONALS, AND PEOPLE WITH DID IN JAPAN WHO WISH TO INFORM~!! IT'S NOT LIKE JAPAN EXISTS IN A VACUUM!

RELATIONSHIPS

IF ALTERS CONSIDER THEMSELVES TO BE THEIR OWN PERSON, THEN WHEN THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHER HAS RELATIONSHIPS WITH ANOTHER ALTER (EVEN IF THE S/O CONSIDERS THEM "THE SAME PERSON"), IT WOULD BE CHEATING.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME ALTERS MAY EVEN HATE THE S/O OF ANOTHER ALTER IRL. IT'S NOT EASY. DRAWING BOUNDARIES, COMMUNICATION AND TRUST ARE IMPORTANT.

CO-CONSCIOUSNESS

THE ABILITY FOR TWO OR MORE ALTERS TO HAVE AWARENESS OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD AT THE SAME TIME.

MIKA IS CO-CONSCIOUS SO THAT HE CAN MANAGE THE SWITCHES. THE OTHERS SEEM TO HAVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF THIS AT CERTAIN TIMES. FOR INSTANCE, SHIKI KNOWING YUUMA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH REI AND KAZUHA.

CO-FRONTING

WHEN TWO OR MORE ALTERS ARE IN CONTROL OF THE BODY AT THE SAME TIME WITH VARYING DEGREES. THEY MIGHT BE AWARE OF EACH OTHER'S ACTIONS, OR THEIR OWN.

THIS IS THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE THING I CAN THINK OF AS AN EXCUSE FOR THE "THREESOME" AND EVEN THAT SEEMS TO BE REACHING TOO FAR...

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THE "THREESOME"

WHILE CO-FRONTING MAY BE A REAL THING, THIS DEPICTION OF IT AND THE RAPID-FIRE SWITCHING (SEEMS VERY QUESTIONABLE!!) FOR SEXYTIMES IS...

FETISHIZATION OF A MENTAL-ILLNESS.
DID ISN'T KINKY THREESOME FAP-MATERIAL, AND USING IT LIKE THIS "EVEN IF IT'S TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE IRL" IS SEXUALIZING A MENTAL-ILLNESS. THIS CAN CAUSE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND STIGMATIZATION. I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN RIGHT NOW SOMEONE HAS ALREADY THOUGHT "WOW! FIVE HOT BOYFRIENDS FOR ONE!" OR SIMILAR, EVEN BEFORE THE SEX. ARGUMENTS COULD BE MADE ABOUT THE REST OF THE MANGA AS WELL, BUT THIS SCENE IS PRETTY CLEARLY... (￣▽￣;)

SAD, SINCE THE SEX SO FAR HAS BEEN SEPARATE FROM THE TOPIC OF DID... ALSO, YUUMA CONSENTED TO SEX WITH REI, NOT KAZUHA. SO THIS WAS LIKE RAPE TOO!

PERSONALLY, I (NOT SPEAKING FOR THE REST OF MINT WOOD), THINK THIS SCENE WAS A BIG FLAW IN AN OTHERWISE WELL-MEANING SERIES AND WAS MAJORLY UNCOMFORTABLE... (￣▽￣;)

IF YOU ENJOYED THIS SCENE, OR THE MANGA AS A WHOLE, IT'S GOOD TO RECOGNIZE WHAT CAN BE A HARMFUL DEPICTION EVEN WHILE YOU LIKE SOMETHING! THE EFFECT OF THE MOVIE SPLIT, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS REALLY HURT THE DID COMMUNITY! ENJOY THE "THREESOME" IF YOU REALLY WANT TO, BUT BE CONSIDERATE OF THE IMPACT MISREPRESENTATION HAS ON PEOPLE.

DON'T RELY ON US AND THE MANGA!

PLEASE LOOK UP DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER ON YOUR OWN FOR MORE ACCURATE AND IN-DEPTH INFORMATION!

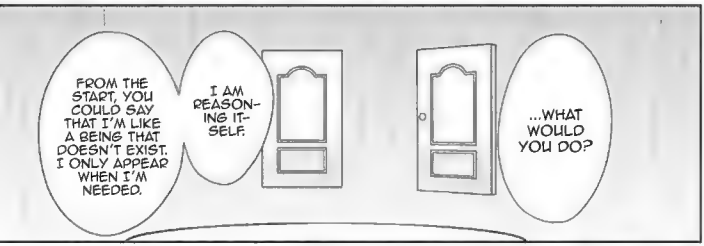
SHAAA...

...YOU...
YOU'VE FINALLY COME.
...KAZUHA.

ABOUT WHAT?
YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW.

FOR HIM...
WHAT YOU SHOULD BE FOR YUUMA AND REI'S FUTURE.

THAT'S WHY THIS TIME, I ALSO WANT TO RESPECT YOUR ANSWER.
I RESPECT YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE UNTIL NOW.
...B-BUT, I...!


FROM THE START, YOU COULD SAY THAT I'M LIKE A BEING THAT DOESN'T EXIST. I ONLY APPEAR WHEN I'M NEEDED.
I AM REASONING ITSELF.
...WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

...THE FIRST ONE TO MEET YUUMA WASN'T REI OR ANY OTHER ALTER. IT WAS ME.
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
MY... ANSWER...

...I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME...

YOU DON'T NEED TO GO BACK HOME?
YOU'RE ALWAYS BY YOURSELF IN THIS PARK.
...HUH?

HMM, I SEE...

RUSTLE
EAT THIS! IT'S BREAD THAT MY MOM MADE.

FLUSTERED
AHA HA HA!
THAT WAS A SUPER LOUD GROWL!

Oh!
OH YEAH, ARE YOU HUNGRY?
...NOT REALLY.
Grrrrrrr...

BREAD?
YEP! MY MOM HAS BEEN REALLY INTO MAKING BREAD LATELY, SO SHE TOLD ME TO TASTE IT FOR HER. SHE MADE A LOT!

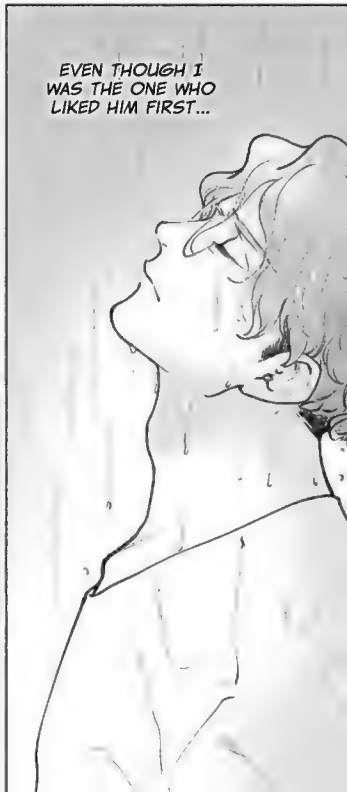
...YUMMY.
!
homemade bread...
his mother's.
EXCITED
EXCITED
NOM
YOU THINK SO? WHOO-HOO!
THEN TRY THIS ONE, AND THIS ONE TOO!

HEEEY! KAZUHA! TOMORROW LET'S...
YUUMA'S KINDNESS TOUCHED ME. THE TIME I SPENT WITH HIM AT THE PARK MADE ME FORGET ALL THE PROBLEMS AT HOME.
(old)
WHO ARE YOU?
THOSE WERE THE ONLY TIMES I WAS EVER HAPPY.
I got the tickets already, hehe~
HEY! TOMORROW LET'S GO TO THE POOL!
What-ever!!
Huh?
Kazuha...?
You haven't been to the pool, right?
There's a slide and stuff! There's really fun!
What's this?
EVEN THOUGH REI WOULD COME BACK ONCE IN A WHILE, WHICH CONFUSED HIM,
YUUMA NEVER CHANGED HOW HE TREATED ME.
LIKE I ASKED, WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?!
His brother? Maybe's twin?
But his face is the same
.....

SERIOUSLY? YOU HAVEN'T GONE ANYWHERE DURING SUMMER BREAK?
THEN LET'S GO CAMPING BY THE RIVER TOGETHER!
NOT GONNA.
WHY?
...BECAUSE I'LL GET SCOLDED IF I GO TOO FAR.
BECAUSE FUN THINGS ARE WAY BETTER WITH A FRIEND, DUH!
IT'S OKAY! AS LONG AS YOU ASK, THIS SORT OF THING IS DEFINITELY ALLOWED!
My mom said so!
WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO DO THAT WITH ME...?
Hmm
YEAH, I GUESS.
RIGHT?!
FRIEND...
SPLASH! SPLASH! SPLASH!
Awesome! I'm gonna take you there for sure!

I WAS THE ONE WHO WAS THERE FIRST.

I DON'T WANT TO THROW THEM AWAY.
I CAN'T THROW AWAY MY FEELINGS FOR HIM.


EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE ONE WHO LIKED HIM FIRST...

I WANT TO BE WITH YUUMA EVEN LONGER...
BUT...

Plip...
Plip...
BUT...
FOR THAT VERY REASON...

YAWWWN
HEY.
You slept soundly again today
MORNIN' REI~
WHAT SHOULD WE DO FOR BREAK-FAST?
GOOD QUES-TION. THE CANTEEN SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.
'KAY.

OH, RIGHT! THERE'S STILL THE BREAD WE BOUGHT YESTER-DAY...
Ugh...
!
REI?
WHAT THE...? IT FEELS LIKE KAZUHA IS SWITCH-ING...
HOW...
REI!

KAZUHA...!
IT'S ME, YUUMA.
RAISE
YES.
THIS ISN'T FOR MYSELF OR REI.
SORRY.
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEEDED TO TELL YOU NO MATTER WHAT, SO I TOOK OVER.
SOMETHING YOU NEED TO TELL ME?

I AM LEAVING FOR YOUR SAKE, YUUMA.

WHAT...?!

FOR ME...?

STAND

YOU'RE A KIND PERSON.

IF I STICK AROUND FOREVER, I'D END UP ALWAYS WORRYING YOU.

...! THAT'S NOT HOW I'D FEEL!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DISAPPEAR FOR MY SAKE!
...IT'S OKAY.

AND HOLD YOU CLOSE.
FROM NOW ON I'LL FUSE AND BE WITHIN REI,
BECAUSE I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.
LAUGH A LOT WITH YOU,
KISS YOU,
...KA-ZUHA...
YUUMA
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

Sob!
Sob!
DON'T CRY..
ALTHOUGH I WAS BORN BECAUSE OF BITTERNESS AND PAIN,
MY LIFE BECAME SO HAPPY AFTER MEETING YOU.
KAZUHA...!
THE BREAD THAT YOU GAVE ME BACK THEN IS STILL THE MOST DELICIOUS THING I'VE EVER EATEN.

JUST LIKE THAT TIME...

...NO, KAZUHA...

DON'T GO...!

JUST LIKE WHEN MUTSUMI DISAPPEA-RED...

I SAID DON'T DO THIS...

HIS AURA...

IS CHANG-ING...

DON'T DISAPPEAR ...!!

.....
KA-ZUHA...
SLUMP
Tears
Kazuha... hic...
WAHHH...

REI.

...KAZUHA.

I'VE DECIDED TO VANISH.

GRAB

WITHOUT WARNING, YOU...!

REI.

...HAH?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?!

MY PRESENCE WILL ONLY MAKE YUUMA SAD.

REI, YOU ARE THE HOST ALTER.

ONCE I'M GONE, YOU WILL RETURN TO THE WAY YOU SHOULD BE.

SUPPORT YUUMA.

.....

THOSE THINGS...

PFFT

YET UNTIL NOW, WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING OVER HIM.

DON'T DECIDE THEM ON YOUR OWN!

EVEN YUUMA DOESN'T WANT THAT!

EVEN THE ONE WHO FELL FOR YUUMA FIRST WAS ME...

WHY?

WHY CAN'T I BE BY YUUMA'S SIDE?

YOU KNOW... I WAS FRUS-TRATED.

IF ONLY I WERE THE HOST, HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE.

IF I WERE YOU...

BUT NEVERMIND THAT NOW.

.....

THE ONE I CAN ENTRUST THAT TO IS YOU, REI.
I THINK THERE'S NO ONE BUT YOU.

AS LONG AS YUUMA CAN BE HAPPY, THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.
AS LONG AS HE IS HAPPY...

NO, YOU'RE BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

I FINALLY UNDER-STOOD THAT.
KAZUHA...

...REI?
YOU'RE JUST THE SAME AS ALWAYS!

I ALWAYS RUN AWAY DURING THE PAINFUL MOMENTS.
AND YOU WERE LEFT TO BEAR IT ALL.

KAZUHA, EVER SINCE YOU WERE YOUNG, YOU WERE ALWAYS GOOD AT EVERYTHING.
I'll take care of this side!
Okay, thanks!
YOU'RE SINCERE, AND WELL-LIKED BY OTHERS...
I WAS ENVIOUS OF YOU.

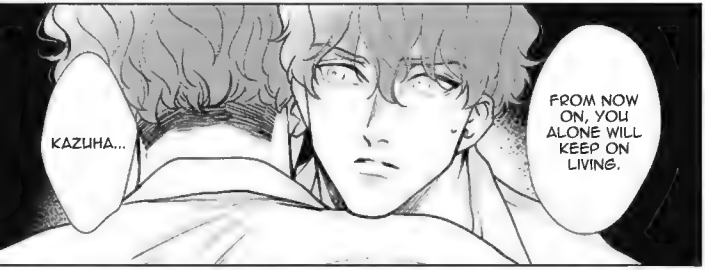
I SELFISHLY CREATED YOU, THEN ENVIED YOU. BUT EVEN SO, YOU...!
FOR A LONG TIME, I HAD KNOWN AND BURIED MY HEAD IN THE SAND...

AT LEAST RESENT ME FOR THAT!
I'VE ALWAYS FORCED ALL THE BAD THINGS ON YOU!
QUIT BEING SO SOFT-HEARTED!!
UNTIL THE BITTER END, YOU'RE STILL LIKE THAT!

I WAS BORN BECAUSE YOU WERE SUFFERING, RIGHT?
HEY...!

YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT.

EVEN THIS GOOD-NATURENESS WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS BORN FROM YOU.
ALSO...


KAZUHA...
FROM NOW ON, YOU ALONE WILL KEEP ON LIVING.

BEYOND A DOUBT.
AND... YOU HAVE TO MAKE YUUMA HAPPY.

HUG

I WAS ALREADY GONNA DO THAT WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME, IDIOT...

Fade...

!
YUUMA...!
REI...?
SOB
SNIFF

YEAH...
HIC
I NEVER WISHED FOR THIS...
I DIDN'T WANT...!

REI...!
KAZUHA... KAZUHA IS!!

SIGH
DON'T CRY SO MUCH FOR THAT GUY...
THAT KAZUHA SHOULD JUST DISAP-PEAR...!
I NEVER THOUGHT...
IF ANYTHING, I THOUGHT THAT AT LEAST KAZUHA WOULD NEVER GO AWAY...
SOME-WHERE ALONG THE WAY, I THOUGHT EVERY-THING WAS FINE.
BUT I ALSO LIKED ALL THE ALTERS THAT WERE BORN FROM YOU!
AND I DO LIKE YOU,
OF COURSE I'M GONNA CRY! YOU GUYS ALL JUST POOFED ONE BY ONE!!

SOB
SNIFF
AH... I SEE.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT A PART OF ME FEELS HAPPY.
WEIRD... EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THAT I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE YOU LIKE...

I HOPE EVERYONE IS HAPPY...

ONE YEAR LATER...
GOT IT.
SHOULD I COME OVER TO GET A CHECK-UP FOR MYSELF ONCE IN A WHILE?
I SEE. IN THAT CASE, MAYBE WE CAN TRY EASING UP ON DOSAGE FOR A WHILE.
SINCE THEN, THE POTENTIAL NEW ALTERS KOU-CHAN WAS WORRIED ABOUT DIDN'T COME.
WELL THEN, LET ME KNOW WHAT DAY YOU DECIDE TO COME ON!
NO, IT'S NOTHING!
AHA HA HA!
AH...!
BYE!!
CLICK
ALWAYS SOOO BUSY AREN'T YOU, KOU-CHAN?
...NG?
MAYBE, SINCE I ALSO WANT TO CHECK ON HOW THINGS ARE GO-
ING?!

BAM

USH!

DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU TO QUIT THAT WHEN I'M ON THE PHONE?

SO YOU'RE STILL HOLDING THAT AGAINST ME...

OF COURSE I AM!

Kyaa!!

AS USUAL, I'M WORKING AS THE MASCOT RIKKI.

CUTE~!

Wah~! Rikki~!

SO BIG!!!

YEP, TIME TO TAKE ON THE AFTERNOON SHIFT!

REI BECAME THE TEAM LEADER OF THE CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

I'LL LEAVE AREA E TO GROUP 3.

YES SIR!

THOUGH IT'S LONELY WITHOUT KAZUHA, HE HASN'T HAD ANY MORE PROBLEMS WITH HIS PARENTS TO DEAL WITH.

BUT STILL...

THANKS TO HIS NEWFOUND STABILITY WITHOUT CONSTANT SWITCHES, HIS SOCIAL LIFE HAS GRADUALLY IMPROVED. REI HAS ALSO GAINED MORE CONFIDENCE.

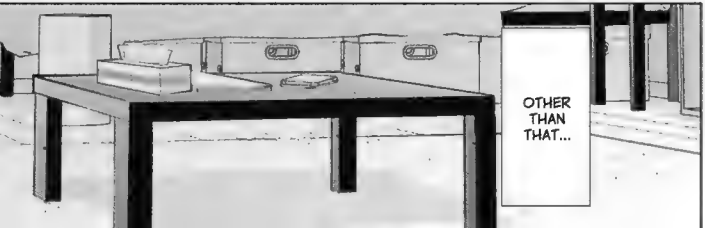
WHISPER
AHH! CUT IT OUT!
What are they doing?
WHISPER
THIS COULD BE THE RESULT OF THEIR INTEGRATION, BUT
WHISPER
I'M GONNA DRAG YOU INTO ANOTHER PERFORMANCE.
Rikki was caught!
WHISPER
WHY ARE YOU SMILING? IT GIVES ME GOOSEBUMPS!!
HEY
THIS SUIT WAS MADE LIKE THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
WHISPER

KUSAYA SHAKE
WHOA~! THIS LOOKS SUPER DELISH~
!?
T/N: Japanese-style brined and dried fish with a pungent smell.

...THANK YOU.
HERE, A TOWEL.
AND THE CRYBABY ITSUKI.
SNIFFLE
SOB
During that time, Cocoa-chan would always curl up beside her owner...

UH, SURE ...?
It looks smelly
EH? DOESN'T IT LOOK YUMMY?
OR MUTSUMI.

...SO I GUESS YOU COULD SAY HIS PERSONALITY HAS BECOME PRETTY COLORFUL.
GROPE
WHO WAS THIS AGAIN...? HMM... AH, JIROU!
MM~ SWEET ASS, LIKE ALWAYS~!
!?


OTHER THAN THAT...

BA-THUMP
YUUMA...
!
Pant
Gasp
THE SOFT WAY HE CALLS ME...
THE WAY HE KISSES ME...

WITH HIS PARENTS, HIS PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, AND OTHER THINGS...
UNTIL NOW, THOSE SIX PEOPLE WERE SUPPORTING HIM ALONG THE WAY.
AHH...
KAZUHA IS ALSO HERE INSIDE REI...
SO FROM NOW ON, EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T TAKE THEIR PLACE, I WANT TO KEEP SUPPORT-ING HIM.
I'LL WALK ONWARDS WITH REI...

HMM...

STROKE

CREAK

PHEW...
SPLASH
SPLASH
SQUEAK
.....
CLACK

AS I THOUGHT, THESE DON'T SUIT ME AT ALL.

HEH

HEY, WAKE UP ALREADY.

It's already past noon!

MNGHH...?

end

THE MAN

OH AGAIN

ATAMI MICHINOKU

TRANSLATOR
AKANE, RUBY

CLEANER
ALEX (ANIBLI412)/JO

LETTERER
REDBEANBUNNY/JOLI

REDRAWER
ALEX (ANIBLI412)

READ ON
MINTWOOD.TOP

Editor's Note

THAT'S THE LAST CHAPTER OF THE RIB OF ADAM BY MICHINOKU ATAMI. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT AS MUCH AS US, AND THERE ARE STILL TWO CUTE LITTLE EXTRAS TO ENJOY AFTER THIS EMOTIONAL FINALE!

THANKS TO EVERYONE IN MINT WOOD WHO WORKED ON ADAM AND ALEX FROM ANIBL FOR GIVING US AMAZING CLEANS AND DECENSORS.

KAZUHAAA! TAT

HE WAS AT ODDS WITH REI OVER YUUMA, BUT OF COURSE HE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO PROTECT REI IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND GAVE REI SOME GENTLE PARTING WORDS. NOBODY WISHED FOR KAZUHA TO GO. HE CHOSE TO LEAVE FOR YUUMA, WHICH IS KINDA "OFF" AS A STORY BEAT BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE ALTERS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO LEAVE FOR THE SAKE OF ANOTHER PERSON, BUT IT DOES HIT THAT EMOTIONAL CHECK-BOX SO I CRIED ANYWAYS. OFTEN PEOPLE ACHIEVE INTEGRATION THROUGH THERAPY, OR THEY COULD HAVE LEARNED TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER, BUT EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE END.

THERE'S NOT MUCH TO MENTION HERE THAT HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED ON ALREADY, BUT HERE IS YOUR OBLIGATORY REMINDER, IN CASE SOMEONE NEEDS IT, THAT ***NOT EVERYTHING DEPICTED HERE IS ACCURATE TO REAL LIFE.*** DESPITE BEING SOMEWHAT RESEARCHED AND A WELL-INTENTIONED STORY, THERE WERE SOME MISSTEPS AND OFF-PUTTING DETAILS ALONGSIDE THE ATTENTIVELY WRITTEN PARTS. BE RESPECTFUL OF THOSE WHO MIGHT FIND FAULT WITH THIS DEPICTION, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE DID COMMUNITY~!

PLEASE LOOK UP DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER ON YOUR OWN FOR MORE ACCURATE AND IN-DEPTH INFORMATION!

時は愛なり
Time is love

So you've been aiming to do this since you were a child.?

Ah, that's exactly right

Here

Ah THAT.

THEY WANTED TO SHARE THE REASON I WANTED TO WORK HERE IN NEXT MONTH'S EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER.

HMM... SPEAKING OF WHICH, I HAVEN'T HEARD YOUR REASON EITHER.

Thank you

THIS AFTER-NOON? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AND THEN YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT "HEROES"?

YOU WERE BEING ASKED ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS.

...IF YOU WANT TO TELL ME, JUST SAY IT.

CURIOUS?

HAHA... THE REASON I SIGNED UP IS...

THE HERO SHOW, OF COURSE!

SO WHAT IF I LIKE WATCHING HERO SHOWS?

IT ALL STARTED AFTER I GOT LOST THAT TIME.

GEH!

WHAT A RELATIVELY NORMAL, TEXTBOOK ANSWER.

AFTER YOU GOT LOST...?

YEAH.

SEEING ME LIKE THAT, MY MOM TOOK ME TO A SHOPPING MALL.

AFTER GETTING LOST AND THEN BEING HOLED UP IN BED DUE TO HEAT STROKE, I FELT LIKE THERE WAS A VOID IN MY HEART.

MAYBE THE FEELING OF FORGETTING YOU GUYS WAS STUCK SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART.

SOMETIMES THEY WERE DOING HERO SHOWS THERE.

CHEER CHEER

WAH~

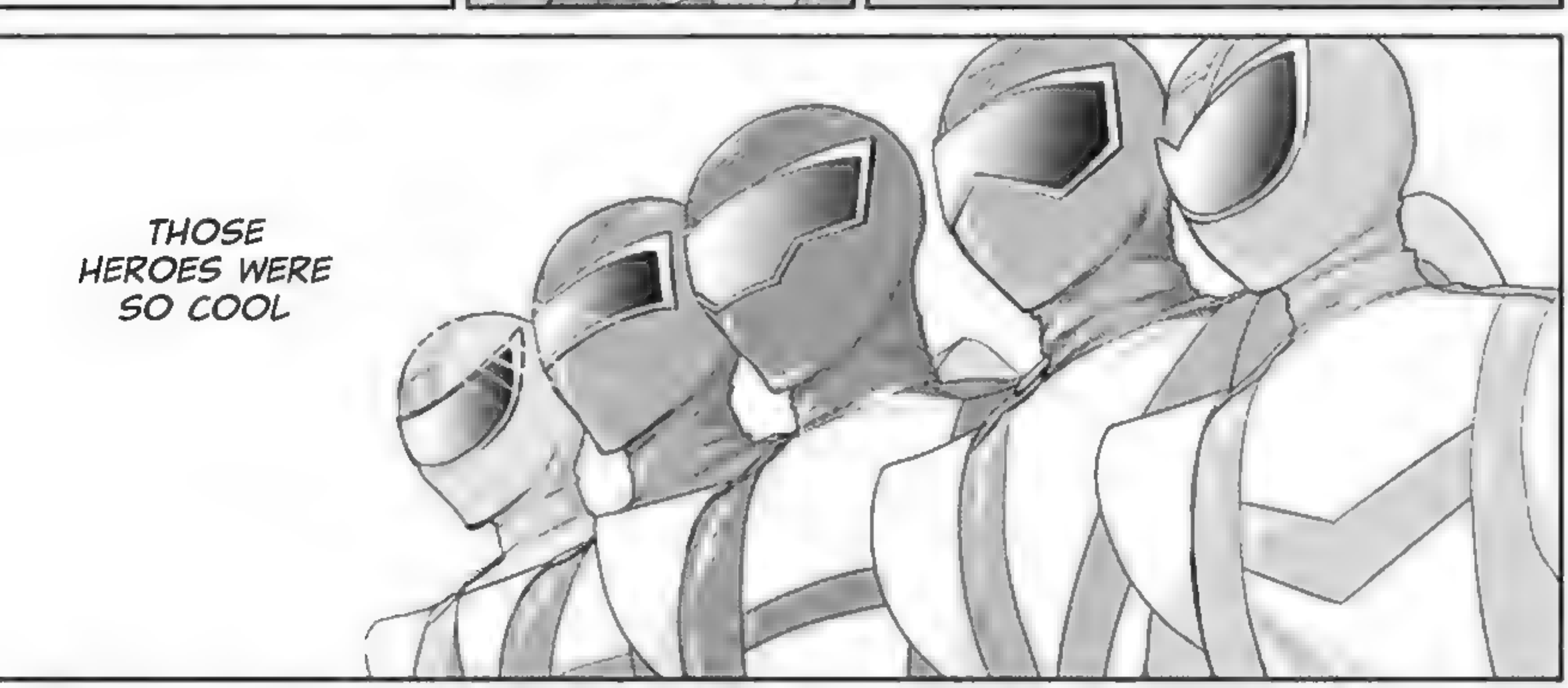
KYAAA!

Come on!

You can do it!!

Go Red~!!

REACHING OUT AND FIGHTING TOGETHER...
JUST THEN, HIS FRIENDS COME TO HELP HIM.
RED, THE MAIN CHARACTER, IS CORNERED BY A CRIMINAL.


THOSE HEROES WERE SO COOL

WITHOUT REALIZING IT, I HAD STARTED CHEERING FOR THEM.
AND DAZZLING.

THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE THEM. THEY'RE PEOPLE WHO CAN MAKE OTHERS SMILE.
THAT KID TOO...

RED IS SAVED BY HIS FRIENDS
AND I WAS SAVED BY THOSE HEROES.

HE'D SURELY SMILE TOO...
...HUH?

IF ONLY I COULD SEE THIS WITH HIM...
THAT KID WHO'S ALWAYS CRYING...
YAY!
YAY!

WHO IS "THAT KID"...?

SO, THAT WAS WHERE MY MOTIVATION CAME FROM...

REI...?!

YOU ARE A HERO.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.

Sigh

AH... HEY, REI?

REMEMBER WHAT I SAID EARLIER...?

I WANT TO TRY IT OUT.

THAT?

AT ATTENTION

HUH? YOU'LL REALLY DO IT FOR ME?

You'll really do it?

Y-YEAH...

OH...

COME ON, THAT. THE THING I WANTED TO DO FOR YOU TOO, BUT I DIDN'T IN THE END...

Ngh...

Fah

Ngh

Mn

Ha

Suck

slurp

slurp

slide

Ngh

Fah

Ha

FLOW

CHOKE!

Slurp
Ngh
pop
FUH
mnh
Slurp
Fuh

Fuh
PRESS

OKAY...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF.

COUGH
COUGH
Gasp
NO PRO-BLEM...
COUGH
COUGH
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

SOB

EVEN AT TIMES LIKE THIS, YOU ARE SO KIND...

REI...

WE HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD.

WE CAN TRY IT AGAIN NEXT TIME.

REI...

BESIDES, I CAN'T HOLD BACK ANYMORE.

I wanna put it in.

Ah

Ha

Ah

Ha

Ha

BAM!
PLEASE WA-
Ha
BAM!
REI...!
WAI-
Ha
URGH
Ngh.
Ah
Ha

RAM.?

EEK!

tremble tremble

shudder

Ngh!

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT WE HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD?!

SO THERE'S NO NEED TO EAT ME UP EVERYTIME EITHER!!

RUB RUB

GUHHH

end

UGH!!

But if I did that, the BL feelings would thin out, so I couldn't...!

I feel so empty now... I wanted to bring more attention to all of the alters and draw them!

Make everything heart-pounding!!

This is a BL story, so please have more love and eroticism!!

From the beginning, Editor-san said...

Even so, when we were nearing the end...

AFTERWORD!

This time I want to thank the readers who have bought "Adam No Rokkotsu vol. 2"!

Finally, Adam No Rokkotsu has ended!

Yay!!

it was so much fun to the point I have trouble stopping myself!!

Especially Mutsumi and Shiki

Adam made me challenge myself to distinguish every character, and

It's okay

Eh?

Sorry. Instead of a love story, it ended up being more about human love in the end...

SEE YOU AGAIN SOMETIME~ ♡

In any case, I'm glad that I could wrap-up this story nicely. Thank you for keeping up with Adam no Rokkotsu until the end!

Special thanks!!
My editor, the editorial department, the designers, A-san and K-san.

I got so many compliments.

EDITOR U-SAN

Because the story is interesting, it's totally fine...!

How kind...

But now I have more confidence to say that I drew something very well (self-praise).

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肋骨

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口絵 ―――――――― ihr HertZ 11月号2018
時は愛なり ―――――――― 描き下ろし

SLAP!
Hah
Ah
Hah
AHH
SLAP!
AH
Splish
Eek
Ha
SLAP!
squelch
squelch
squelch
ARGH
Ha
Splash
Splish
SLAP!
SUCK

Ha

Ha

NGH... JUST A BIT MORE, I'M ABOUT TO COME...

Ha

H-hurry up...!

Eek

SLAP

SLAP

SLAP

Splash

Splash

Oh God!

Squelch

Squelch

Squelch

Squelch

Squelch

Ha

Eek

Ah

Splis

HAH
.....
Ha
Ah... no more...
Ha
Eek
RAM
AGH!!
Fuh

SHUDDER

Tremble

Kh...

SHUDDER

FUH

SHUDDER

Splurt

Ungh...

Splurt

Twitch

WAH

THE DRAIN! UNPLUG THE DRAIN!!

WHAT? OH... JUST SCOOP THAT STUFF OUT...

NOT GOOD!!

LOOKS LIKE THE SHIKI IN HIM CAME OUT...?

You're the one who got horny here...

Float...